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Senate Votes 400 Million to Aid Anti-Red Fight in Greece, Turkey

BILL APPROVED BY 67-23 AFTER SHARP DEBATE

Johnson's Effort to Limit Military Assistance Fails To Meet With Approval

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The Senate stamped approval, 67 to 23, today on a momentous new departure in U. S. foreign policy by voting a \$400,000,000 fund to stiffen Greece and Turkey against Communism.

The bill, which provides financial and limited military assistance to these two strategic nations, now goes to the House, where the foreign affairs committee has approved a similar measure.

Before the Senate vote, Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) sought in vain to strike out a provision that President Truman may send military missions to Greece and Turkey to instruct their armies in the use of military equipment to be furnished. The vote against him was 68 to 22.

Led by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), the GOP controlled Senate bowed over vocal but numerically weak opposition to the new policy laid down by President Truman in a March 12 address to Congress.

On final passage 35 Republicans and 32 Democrats voted for the measure. Sixteen Republicans and seven Democrats opposed it.

Through five hours of torrid debate before voting began on amendments late in the afternoon, opponents assailed the Truman plan as one which would "destroy" the United Nations, invite retaliation by Russia and roll up tremendous expenditures which might bankrupt this nation.

Repeating Vandenberg told his colleagues that if Congress fails to (Continued on Last Page)

Financier Serge Rubinstein Convicted for Draft Evasion

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—Serge Rubinstein, 39-year old international financier, was convicted tonight by a Federal court jury on charges of draft evasion.

Two other defendants, Allen Gordon Foster, former director of the Panhandle Producing and Refining company, and James C. Hart, former president of the Taylorcraft Aviation corporation, were convicted of charges of filing false statements and conspiracy to aid Rubinstein evade military service.

The jury had deliberated almost seven hours before returning the verdict.

Rubinstein was accused of five counts alleging the filing of false statements as to liability for military service and conspiracy with others to file false statements. He was convicted on all counts.

The three defendants were remanded to jail by Federal Judge J. F. T. O'Connor for sentencing tomorrow morning.

Rubinstein faces a possible maximum sentence of five years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 on each of the five counts on which he was convicted.

Foster and Hart face possible

maximum sentences of five years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the two counts on which they were convicted.

The seven-week trial of the Russian-born Rubinstein involved 36 days of testimony-taking.

The Government contended the investment banker falsified his draft status by maintaining that his business activities were vital to the war effort and his induction would leave his dependents without financial support.

Selective Service documents were introduced in which Rubinstein (Continued on Page Six)

Bowles Suggests Businessmen Strive for Voluntary Price Slash

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Chester Bowles today urged an attack on high prices through a board of businessmen set up to negotiate voluntary price reductions. "Something has to be done quickly," he said.

Emerging after a talk with President Truman, the former OPA chief told reporters such a board, operating within a government department "might be able to bring about moderate, reasonable reductions."

"If we wait until purchasing power dries up, there will be a collapse of prices," declared Bowles. He said price controls by Government cannot be restored.

Bowles reported he had discussed some of his ideas with Mr. Truman who has hammered repeatedly at what he terms the economic dangers of price increases.

Tonight Earl Bunting, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, broadcast what he called "industry's answer to President Truman's statement on prices," and assigned a major share of responsibility for cost trends to the Government.

Bunting, fully adopted for the NAM the President's summation in his speech yesterday to the annual luncheon of members of the Associated Press in New York:

"There must be moderation on the part of business, forbearance on the part of labor, all-out effort on the part of the farmer, and wise guidance and action on the part of the Government."

A spot check by the Associated Press showed price reductions in a variety of other goods in many parts of the country.

Safeway Stores, A & P stores and the Grand Union company, announced retail butter at New York will come down four cents a pound to 63 cents. This followed a 2 cent drop in wholesale butter in New York to 59 cents, lowest since the past June's ceiling of 57 1/2 cents, and compared with an early March high for the year of 78 cents a pound.

Hogs flooded the Chicago market and prices dropped 75 cents to \$1.50 a hundredweight. Cattle, however, were up 25 cents and sheep 50 cents.

Aaron L. Jayson company, New York blouse manufacturer, posted a 17 percent cut in prices, "in response to President Truman's price drive."

New York area millers reduced wheat flour prices 20 to 25 cents a hundredweight, following declines in cash wheat in the northwest and southwest.

Western bran dropped \$1 a ton to \$49.50, to the satisfaction of stock feeders.

Cheese prices in New York were down 3 1/2 to 6 cents a pound, following (Continued on Last Page)

Welcome Home!
HONORABLY discharged from the Army was T/5 Gerald L. Groff, of 365 North Evans street, from Camp Hood, Tex.

Blaze in Electric Motor Brings Empire Firemen
Smoke seen issuing from a two-story frame garage on the rear of the premises of Frank A. Smith, 548 King street, brought a telephone call to the Empire Hook and Ladder company at 8:10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The call was made by Mrs. Sallie Fisher of 547 High street.

The firemen did not go into service. The smoke was caused by a short circuit in a motor and, before firemen arrived, an employee had pulled out the electric switch. Damage to the motor was about \$10.

Town's Experiment in 10 Percent Price Slash Brings Stores 'Better Than Average' Business
NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 22 (AP)—Merchants of this old seaport took a cut at the nation's cost of living today by knocking down their prices a flat 10 percent and then reported from crowded counters that the day's business was "much better than average."

The first day of the "Newburyport Plan" brought out crowds of buyers and business observers to watch the 10-day experiment in which more than 90 percent of retailers in this city of 15,000 risked their own profits in the hope that "the rest of the country will follow us."

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AUTO WORKERS SLICE DEMAND FOR PAY HIKE

General Motors Rejects 15-Cent Hourly Offer; Negotiations Continue

DETROIT, April 22 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers slashed their wage demand on General Motors corporation by more than a third tonight, offering to settle for a flat 15 cents an hour.

Emerging from a special two and a half hour bargaining session, however, President Walter P. Reuther said the corporation had rejected the union's offer as well as two alternative proposals. The UAW originally demanded 23 1/2 cents, and GM offered 11 1/2, plus 3 1/2 cents to cover six paid holidays.

GM and the auto union, now at a climactic point in negotiations, have been seeking an agreement which likely would set up the wage pattern for a half million workers in the vast auto industry.

After the bargaining session General Motors declined comment, but Reuther, holding a press conference, accused GM of an "arrogant, arbitrary attitude" and said there would be "a lot of bitter, unhappy people" at the UAW's General Motors council meeting tomorrow.

The union and GM will resume negotiations at 2 p. m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow as the UAW's GM council, comprised of rank and file representatives of 225,000 production workers, considers the situation. The council has ratified powers over any agreement.

Two of the union's three proposals, described by Reuther as countermeasures to GM's 11 1/2 plus 3 1/2 offer, dealt with Social Security and old age retirement suggestions.

In rejecting GM's offer, Reuther said, the union negotiators "felt 'protection' of workers was 'more important' than paid holidays."

"I think the GM workers have a right to decide how they want to spend their money," he said.

The UAW president said the CIO's United Electrical Workers, a brother union, accepted GM's 11 1/2 plus 3 1/2 offer because they desired paid holidays.

"And that's their business," Reuther said, adding that the UAW preferred its own proposals.

Reuther said General Motors had been "sincerely" invited to send a top corporation official to tomorrow (Continued on Last Page)

BRITISH GUARD WRECKAGE AREA

Eight Persons Perish In Train Explosion; Jewish Group Blamed

JERUSALEM, April 22 (AP)—British troops threw a security cordon tonight around a wide area in the vicinity of the wreckage of the troop train Egypt Express, in which eight persons were killed by an explosion which authorities attributed to the Jewish underground.

Military officials said the train was mined in reprisal for the execution and suicide of six members of the underground. The attack, in which 150 persons were injured, came only a few hours after two underground members had cheated the gallows in Jerusalem prison by holding to their breasts small explosive charges contained in hollow oranges.

The train was speeding through a peaceful orange grove, 20 miles southeast of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv when it was blasted by a single mine, apparently detonated electrically from a nearby woods, police said.

Five cars, including a diner and (Continued on Last Page)

Effort to Interest High School Graduates In Nursing Mapped by Hospital Trustees

A local campaign to attract young high school graduates to a nursing career was approved by the board of trustees of the Pottstown hospital at a monthly meeting, A. C. Seawell, administrator, announced yesterday.

The campaign, which is being held in co-operation with a national enrollment campaign of the American Hospital association, will be featured by advertising displays and motion pictures.

A sound film, "RN—Serving All Mankind," will be shown in Pottstown during the third week in May, Seawell said.

The board approved the rehabilitation of the pediatric department, which will be sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary of the hospital and the installation of a gift shop and snack bar which will be financed by the Senior Auxiliary.

In addition, announcement was made of three gifts received by the hospital. They were an auxiliary operating room light, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Keiser, 874 North Franklin street; a window air filter for the nursery given by Dan Unger, Boyertown; and an unabridged dictionary, contributed by the Nurses Alumni of Pottstown hospital.

Seawell informed the board that an isolation room for sick newborn children in connection with the nursery has been completed. This added facility, with the air filter, should advance the technique (Continued on Page Six)

Shortage of Nurses Critical, Club Told

With special emphasis on the nurse shortage in the country, Dr. Charles Lichtenwalner addressed the Lions club last night on public health.

He pointed out that the nation was dangerously short on nurses with the ratio of one nurse to 6000 persons. The proportion should be one nurse to every 2000, he said.

Of immunization from small pox, a subject which has recently come into the spotlight, the doctor said that vaccinations were good anywhere from two to 30 years and with the only to find out is to have another vaccination. Even this, he pointed out, is not sure-fire as the vaccine may be faulty many times.

As for the common cold, there is no sure preventative, he declared. In the business section, the club voted to send \$30 to the Lions club in Texas City, Texas, for aid in restoration work in the ruined town. James Wilke, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Motorcyclist Injured In Head-On Collision

Ross M. Bromhead, 22, of Birdsboro RD 1, was injured last night shortly before midnight when the motorcycle he was riding collided head-on with an automobile near Trappe Rock, Berks county.

Dr. C. S. Kring, of Trappe Rock, treated the youth at the scene and took him to the Community General hospital, Reading, where he was treated for a broken right leg and head injuries. He was still unconscious two hours after the wreck.

The car was driven by Ernest M. Acker, of Birdsboro RD 1, who said that Bromhead was driving in the middle of the road when the accident occurred.

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A Kiss After Execution Stay



After receiving reprieve from death sentence, Scout, a K-9 veteran, kisses Mrs. Nettie Marrone of the Bronx, N. Y., his defender and owner. Scout allegedly bit three Bronx children but the health department, after review, decided he had only bitten two. And because a dog must be a third offender before he can be put to death, the Coast Guard canine veteran was cleared by the court.

Junior Borough Officials Cheer 'Burgess' Pledge to Do Good Job

Forty-three boys and girls of the Junior High school, elated with their recent election victory, and ready and eager to "take over" the town Saturday, were dined and entertained by the Optimist club in the Elks' home last night, as part of the club-sponsored Boys' Week celebration.

With enthusiasm for their forthcoming job, they cheered when John Frantz, who will be acting burgess, vowed to do the best possible job. Frantz made this promise upon presentation of a citation as Boy-of-the-Month, made to him by Dr. A. A. Gallo, club president.

Burgess William A. Griffith and President of Council C. R. Bush, the only borough officials able to attend the dinner, addressed the 25 Optimists present and their young guests.

Griffith, officially proclaiming Boys' Week, promised the youngsters a good program on Saturday, and advised them to be on hand promptly at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Speaking of his past experiences in similar boys' weeks, Bush compared running for political offices to rivalry in sports, and urged Pottstonians to take a greater part in their civic affairs.

"I hope that when you young people reach the age of 21, that you will be as enthusiastic in your community as you were last week when you were running for office," he concluded.

In the major address, given by Russell E. Klinger, principal of Junior High school, the election victors were urged vehemently to continue in adult life their enthusiasm and interest in political life.

"To be a good citizen, you must vote and must serve if asked," Klinger told his audience. "The only way to keep our American liberty is by preserving eternal vigilance."

He attacked political boss-rule, but affirmed that the fault lies not with the few leaders, but with the great mass of people who do not vote.

"The boss is the thinker of the community," he emphasized, "who can think any way he wants, and the people flock to him. Ninety million people can't be wrong, but a rotten handful can."

He pointed out that in the last national elections, only 35 million out of an eligible electorate of 90 million exercised their voting privilege. (Continued on Last Page)

Stench Bombs, Heckling Greet Kirsten Flagstad at Concert

PHILADELPHIA, April 22 (AP)—Stench bombs were tossed into the hallowed old Academy of Music tonight as a group of persons greeted the concert appearance of Kirsten Flagstad, Norwegian soprano, with boos and loud scuffling of feet.

The first stench bomb was dropped in the lobby between songs but did not leave the stage. A handful of hecklers in the audience of an estimated 1000 turned the program into a tumult after the conclusion of the first number, police reported.

The diva had been criticized recently for remaining in Norway during the Nazi occupation of the country.

The booning increased after the singer's second number and

two hecklers were ejected by ushers and detectives. Six more were thrown out after the fourth number.

Musicians jumped a third row heckler and for a few minutes there was a free-for-all at Flagstad's feet. Detectives converged on the melee and brought order.

Mrs. Flagstad's initial appearance on stage after she had entered the academy flanked by a police escort was greeted with a wild ovation which lasted for more than a minute. Her initial song also was well received but then came the outbreak.

Mrs. Flagstad completed her program amid continued heckling and sporadic jeers in the audience.

ASSEMBLY GETS TEACHER PLEAS FOR PAY BOOST

PSEA President, Others Tells Legislators of Need For \$1000 a Year Raise

HARRISBURG, April 22 (AP)—The General Assembly was told today that Pennsylvania's 58,000 public school teachers deserve a salary boost and that children of the State "are worthy of it."

Fred W. Hosler, president of the Pennsylvania State Education association, made the statement at a hearing before the House education committee on a PSEA-backed bill to increase the mandated minimum salary of teachers by \$1000 a year from \$1400 to \$2400.

Hosler, one of a score to appear before the committee in the crowded forum of the Education building, urged passage of the salary-raiser "to meet the current need of the school crisis of our State."

"It is no exaggeration," he said, "to say that there will be an exodus of teachers from Pennsylvania unless we adopt, as have our sister states, an enriched and liberal program."

Chairman D. Raymond Solenberger (R-Blair) later called a meeting of the committee tomorrow morning "to consider" the teacher salary increases.

Co-sponsor of the measure with Rep. George D. Stuart (R-Allegheny), Solenberger declined to forecast what the committee's action will be. "I'll have to talk that over with members of the committee," he said when asked if it would consider increasing the subsidy minimum from \$800 to \$1400 as requested by Pittsburgh teachers and taxpayer representatives at the hearing.

More than 2000 persons attended the hearing at the forum—the largest auditorium at the capitol—seats about 1700. Several hundred other persons crammed into the rear while others sat in the aisles.

Mrs. Ruth B. Robb, president of the Pennsylvania School Directors association, said that organization "favors an increase in the mandated minimum salary of teachers if the State bears this additional cost."

She suggested enactment of (Continued on Page Six)

Police Nab Driver In Hit-Run Crash

A scrape between a sedan and a large out-of-town truck last night resulted in a chase of the truck by a patrol car of the Collegeville State police.

Thomas A. Porter, of Pottstown RD 4, operator of the car, reported to borough hall last night that a large truck owned by a North Carolina concern forced him off the road on East High street at 7:35 o'clock and dented the left front fender and hub cap of his car.

He gave chase, he said, and got close enough to the truck to take the license number, but then lost the truck in the chase.

The truck stopped at a gasoline station and telephoned the Collegeville sub-station which dispatched a patrol car in pursuit of the truck.

The accident happened near Sunnybrook while both vehicles were going east.

When the truck was finally caught the driver gave his name as John W. Correll, of Salisbury, N. C.

The full report was not available last night from the State police as to disposition of the case.

First Month of Spring Comes to a Chilly End

Although you might not have realized it, judgment from the chilly temperatures yesterday began the second month of Spring.

The mercury went down as low as 35 degrees at 6 o'clock in the morning, and if the cold snap didn't exactly advance the early buds and leaves that are appearing all over town, it didn't do them any harm either.

Today will be mostly sunny and warmer, according to the weatherman, with about the same prediction for tomorrow.

For the remainder of the week, there is a possibility of rain late Saturday or Sunday. Only a half inch of precipitation is expected, so it shouldn't ruin your weekend completely.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

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—eating a banana split.

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MORRIS MILLER

—making a musical friend.

REV. JOHN E. FRANTZ

—discussing recreation.

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—getting to know an old acquaintance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mutter, of East Greenville, visited with friends Saturday.

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Republican Leaders Assail Hatch Act; 1948 Campaign May Cost Four Million

KANSAS CITY, April 22 (AP)—An attack on the Hatch act gave Republicans a 1948 campaign issue today as the Republican national committee wound up a two-day session after picking Philadelphia for next year's nominating convention.

James S. Kemper, of Chicago, treasurer of the national committee, used a routine financial report as the springboard for his Hatch act criticism.

"Certainly the present act is worse than none at all," he said in a call for amendment or repeal.

"The facts are that since its enactment more money than ever has been contributed, presumably for national campaigns. I might add that too much of this money has been wasted or worse."

The statement followed estimates that the presidential campaign next year might cost the Republicans up to \$4,000,000 or more.

(The first Hatch act, effective Aug. 2, 1939, forbids pernicious political activity by Federal employees, while the second Hatch act, effective July 20, 1940, prohibits such activity on the part of State employees paid wholly or in part from Federal funds.)

(The 1940 act also limits the annual expenditure of any political committee to \$3,000,000 and the amount any one person or organization may contribute to national committees for campaign purposes to \$5,000. Local and State committees may receive and spend in excess of \$5000. Labor organizations may not contribute or loan more than \$5000 in any year to a political party.)

B. Carroll Reece, national chairman, emerged from the final closed session of the committee to call it "harmonious and optimistic."

Reece voted for Chicago as the

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Brother Hanged



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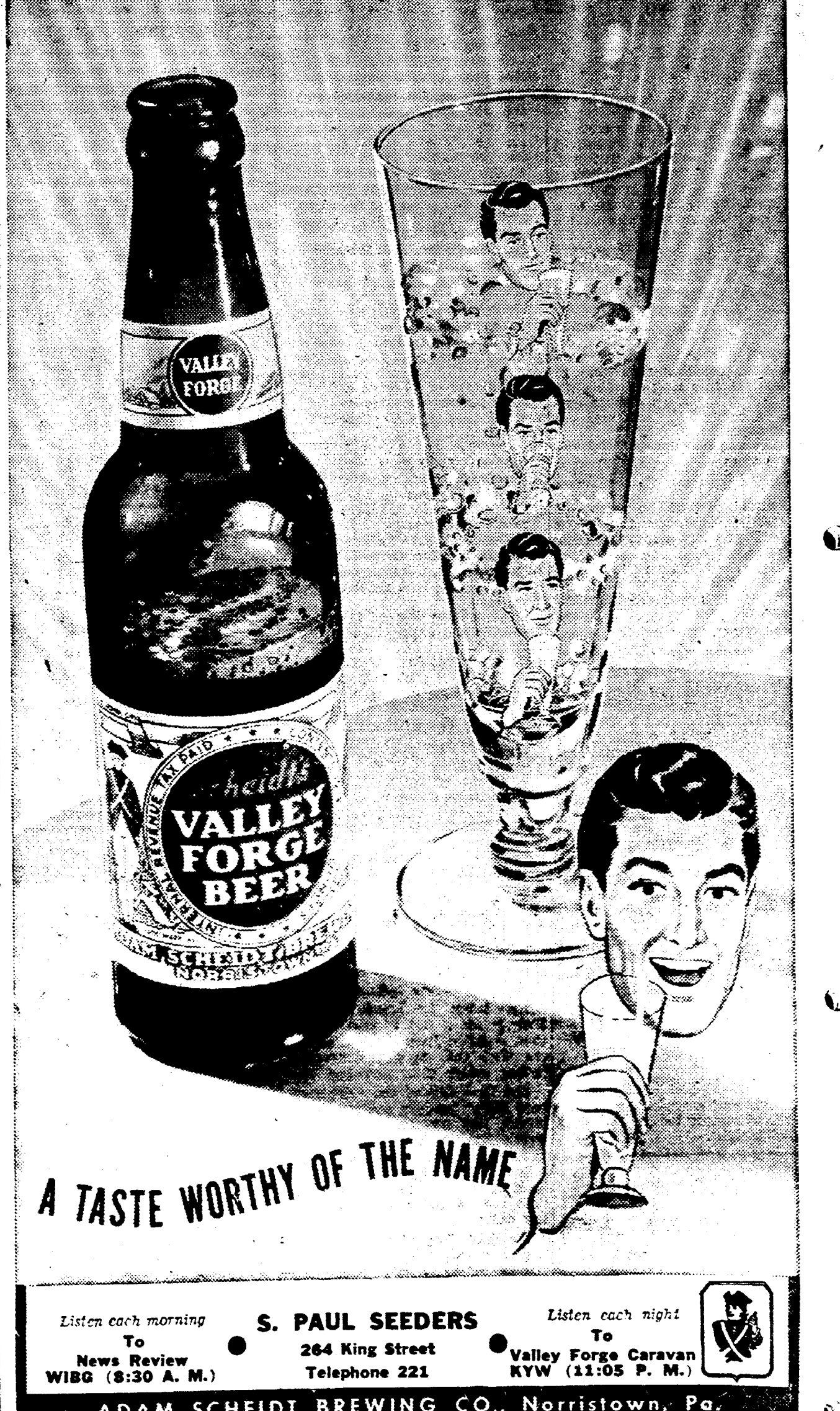
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Copies of Treaties Reported Missing By State Department

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Have you any old U. S. treaties in your attic?

Well, somebody must have. Because the State department disclosed today that some of its treaties have disappeared completely.

William Benton, assistant secretary of state, told a House expenditures subcommittee:

"Some of our treaties are missing."

Chairman Chenoweth (R-Colo.) couldn't have looked more surprised.

"You mean, the books in which the treaties were printed are gone," Chenoweth suggested, hopefully.

"No," said Benton. "I mean the treaties are gone. They're not in our files anywhere. The losses go back over a century."

Furthermore, there are no copies of many of these treaties. The State department, hustling right along, now has its treaties printed up to 1866.

"At the rate we're going we should catch up about 1990," said Benton. "I think it's a scandalous record."

He wished the committee, which is looking into State department operations, would find him some treaty-printing money, but Chenoweth seemed to think the State department has too much money already.

"What are all those people doing down there?" he asked.

They work, Benton replied.

"They're much harder working than those I have employed in private business," said Benton, who used to be an advertising man.

"And those I hired in private business were better paid."

This went on for two hours and a half before the meeting broke up. Benton didn't say were he was going.

Probably out treaty hunting.

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Two Commanderies Install Officers in Joint Ceremonies

With the tradition and color of Knights Templar ceremonies, officers of Nativity Commandery 71, Pottstown, and Jerusalem Commandery 15, Phoenixville, were installed at the Masonic Temple here Monday night.

Pottstown officers are Frederick J. Schlegel Jr., commander; Aaron A. Yergey, generalissimo; William E. Powell, captain-general; Harry H. Hunsberger, treasurer; Harry W. Conrad, recorder, and George A. Hunsberger, Lewis G. Varney, and Joseph H. Burdan, trustees.

Two hundred witnessed the joint rites, with Knights Templar and their guests from Pottstown, Phoenixville, Norristown, Lansdale, and Ardmore, all towns in Division 3 of the organization.

Officers of the ladies' auxiliary are Mrs. Aaron Yergey, president; Mrs. Alfred Haas, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Hunsberger, second vice-president; Altha Klebe, secretary, and Mrs. James Nottlie, treasurer.

Harold G. Bonekemper, commander of Division 3, was in charge of the installation.

A reception of officials of Division 3, and a musical program with organ recital and violin and organ duets, rounded out the evening.

War Ends Officially For Seven More Japs

PELELIU, April 22 (P)—Seven more Japanese, finally convinced the war is over, surrendered today and life returned to normal for 32 American Navy families who in recent weeks had been on the alert for a banal charge.

Twenty-six Japanese surrendered yesterday after having been given letters from their families and their own former officers saying the war was ended.

Today's seven surrenders were reported to be the last holdouts on this little Pacific island.

American troops secured Peleliu two and a half years ago.

The surrendered men—who never had heard of the atomic bomb—will be repatriated soon.

Zoning Change Proposals To Be Heard by Board

A public hearing on proposed changes in the borough zoning ordinance will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at borough hall by the planning and zoning commission, Horace Y. Seidel, chairman.

A change is proposed for Hillcrest village, North Keim street, from R-1 to R-3. The latter classification would allow the erection of all types of houses except row houses.

A re-classification also is sought for King street on the south and north sides in the Second and Fifth wards. The area is bounded on the north by Leshner alley, on the south by Buttonwood alley, on the west by the present C-2 district and on the east by Adams streets. It is proposed to change this area from a residential R-4 to a commercial C-2 district.

Borough to Start Oiling On Beech Street Today

Weather conditions permitting oiling the top surface of the roadway on Beech street, between Franklin and Hale streets, will be started this morning, according to a statement made yesterday afternoon by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears.

Sears said operations have been hampered by the wet and cool weather.

It is estimated that some sulphur drugs are worth 800 times as much as the coal from which they are derived.

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"Bi-Focal Control"

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THE HOUSE OF
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SONOTONE OF NORRISTOWN
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Franklin & Walnut St. Present

The Steelfettes and The Singing Ingots

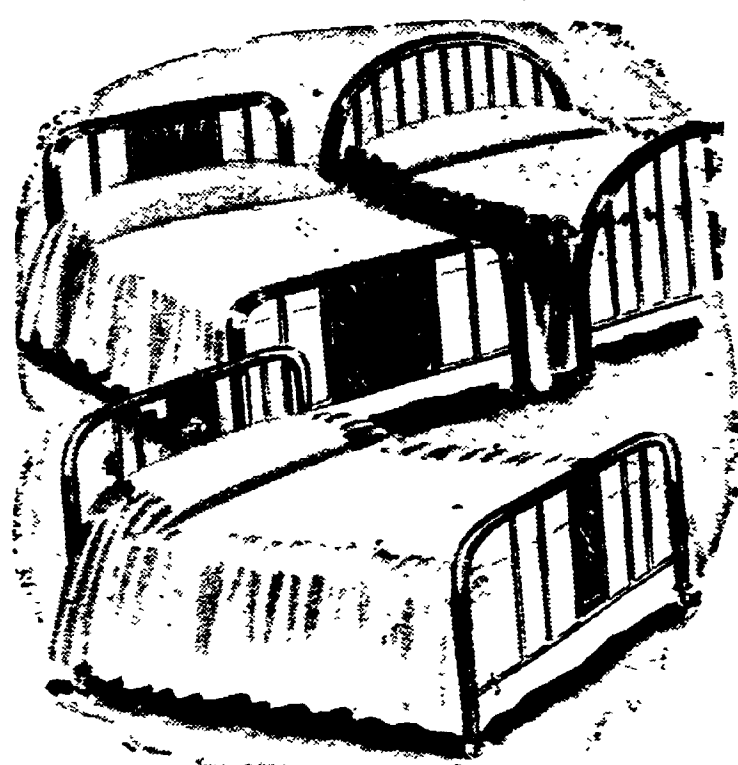
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Another opportunity for Midweek Shoppers to save on fashions for all the family . . . Many new purchases . . . Many reduced from regular stock . . . All carefully selected to bring you items you'll need right now and thru the Spring and Summer months.

Suits and Coats

Regularly 49.95 to 59.95

28. and 38.

Menswear fabrics, monotone
wools, worsteds, checks plaids,
all wool novelties.

Fashion Bowl . . . Second Floor

Toppers

Regularly up to 65.00

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100% wool worsteds and
gabardines

Fashion Bowl . . . Second Floor

Dresses

Regularly up to \$14.95

7.00

Rayon crepes, prints, sheers
and cottons. Sizes 10 to 20
and 38 to 52.

Fashion Bowl . . . Second Floor

Hats

Regularly to 6.50

1.97

An assortment of straw hats
in a variety of smart trim-
mings.

Millinery Salon . . . Second Floor

Overnite Cases

Regularly 14.50

7.95

Plus 20% tax

Women's 18-inch cases with
two brass locks and plastic
handle. Brown dupont fab-
ricoid and gray snake grain.

Luggage . . . Main Floor

Overnite Cases

Regularly 8.95

3.50

Plus 20% tax

A small size overnite case in
red and brown. Slightly
soiled from handling. Will
make a fine make-up case.

Luggage . . . Main Floor

Rayon Hosiery

Regularly to 1.00

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Regularly to 1.39

89c

All first quality, full fashioned
rayon hosiery.

Hosiery Shop . . . Main Floor

Toys

at clean-out prices

Cowboy and Indian

Playsuits, Reg. to 4.95, 1.98

Construction Paper . . . 25c

Sand Boxes, Reg. 5.98, 3.98

Sand Boxes, Reg. 8.95, 5.98

Soft Cuddly Toys, 25c to 1.00

Girls' Coats

Regularly 10.95 and 11.95

7.00

Regularly 12.95 to 19.95

8.00

100% all wool coats in a large assort-
ment of colors. Sizes 7 to 14.

Girls' Jumpers

Regularly 5.95

3.00

Novelty styles.

Girls' Jackets

Regularly 5.95

3.00

Tailored styles, wool materials.

Girls' Suits

Regularly 10.95 to 16.95

7.00

2-piece wool suits in plaids and checks.

Girls' Sweaters

Regularly 2.98

1.00

All wool slip-on styles.

Girls' Sportswear

Regularly 1.95 to 3.95

1.00

A clean-up of odds and ends, includ-
ing Blouses, Skirts and Sweaters.

Teen Age Shop . . . Second Floor

Handbags

Regularly to 3.95

1.00

Plus 20% tax

Underarm and strap handle styles.
Various colors.

Handbags . . . Main Floor

Plaid Flannels

Regularly to 2.29

1.69 yd.

Bright snappy plaid patterns.
54 inches wide.

Materials . . . Main Floor

Boys' Polo Shirts

Regularly 1.15

89c

Fancy stripes in short and long sleeve
styles.

Boys' Jackets

Regularly 6.75

4.98

Water repellent gabardine in tan and
blue. Plaid lining, zipper closings.
Sizes 8 to 18.

Boys' Bath Robes

Regularly 3.50

2.50

Whitendon Robes in figured blanket
cloth. Sizes 12 and 14 only.

Men's Belts

Regularly 1.00

39c

Genuine leather in brown and black.
not all sizes.

White Shorts

Regularly 89c

65c

White nainsook, zipper fasteners,
elastic sides.

Men's Half Hose

Regularly 50c pair

39c

Fancy plaid rayon hose, light weight.
All sizes.

Mens and Boys' Shop . . . Main Floor

Boys' Coats

Regularly 5.95 to 7.95

4.00

Regularly 8.95 to 10.95

6.00

All wool and part wool coats with
caps to match. Sizes 3 to 8.

Girls' Coats

Regularly 7.95

4.00

Regularly 9.95 to 13.95

7.00

Sizes 3 to 6. Some with bonnets to
match.

Bonnets

Regularly to 2.98

50c

Straw and felt styles.

Infants and Toddlers' Dresses

Regularly 1.98 and 2.98

1.00

Batiste, spun rayons and cottons.

Girls' Blouses

Regularly 1.98 to 2.98

1.00

Tailored and dressy styles. Sizes
3 to 6x. Mostly all white.

Infants' & Children's Shop . . . Main Floor

Aprons

Regularly 1.98

1.00

Novelty trimmed aprons in chintz
and muslin.

Aprons . . . Main Floor

Women's Hankies

Regularly 25c

16c

Floral prints.

Dickeys

Regularly to 2.25

79c

In crepes and sheers, high necks,
tucked and button trimmed. White,
blue, grey and red.

Gloves

Regularly to 2.95

1.00

Regularly to 5.95

1.90

8-12 and 16 button lengths. Black
and white. Some gold studded and
sequin trimmed.

Accessories . . . Main Floor

Umbrellas

Regularly 4.98

3.69

Stripes, flowers and plain colors.
Novelty handles.

Umbrellas . . . Downstairs

Cottage Sets

Regularly 1.75

1.00 set

Of white voile with neat colored trim.

Drapery and Upholstery Material

Regularly 1.49 yd.

1.00 yd.

54 inches wide Heavy striped
material.

Curtains and Draperies . . . Downstairs

Plastic Lingerie Bags

Regularly 1.00

50c

For hankies and gloves

Lingerie Bags . . . Main Floor

THURSDAY

9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

No Exchanges! No Deliveries!

All Sales Final!

Lingerie Scoop!

Panties

Regularly 79c to 1.00

69c

Spun-Lo Rayon Panties in
sizes 5-6-7 and x-xx and xxx.
A special purchase makes this
possible.

Lingerie . . . Main Floor

Blouses

Regularly 2.98 and 3.98

1.00

A fine group of spun rayons
and cottons — mostly solid
pastel shades.

Blouses . . . Second Floor

Dresses

Regularly 3.98

2.00

Gay striped and printed cotton
dresses. Some button down
the front styles. Sizes 12 to 44.

Economy Dresses . . . Second Floor

Housecoats

Regularly 6.95

5.00

Rayons and cottons in novelty
printed styles. Sizes 12 to 44.

Housecoats . . . Second Floor

Sportswear

Regularly 1.98 to 2.98

1.00

SALE

20% to 40%
Reductions
On Hundreds of New
CURTAINS

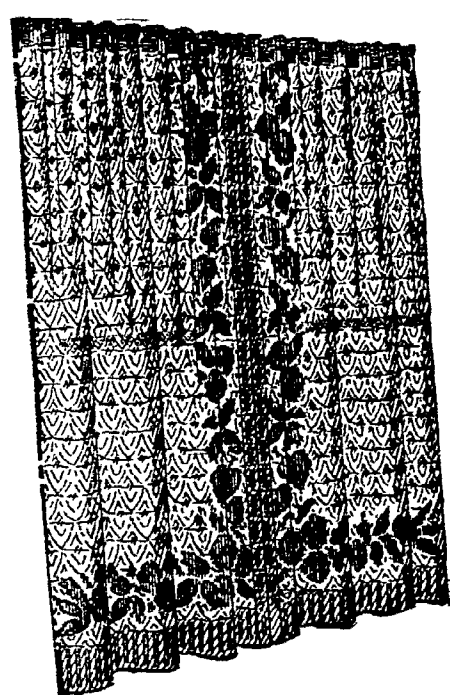
We're continuing to hack at the high cost of living tomorrow with this huge curtain sale! Prices MUST COME DOWN, and we're doing it for the thrifty people who have shopped here for more than 25 years! Visit our many other departments too for "cut-the-high-cost-of-living" VALUES!!!

PERMANENT-FINISH RUFFLED
ORGANDY CURTAINS

84 INCHES WIDE TO THE PAIR!

2.99
Pair

Beautiful, clear, crisp and icy white. Generously wide ruffles. Looped ready for the rod... to hang criss-cross or Priscilla style. A regular 3.94 curtain.



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LACE NET
CURTAINS
"The Net
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While They Last!

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Pair

Did you ever see such a price in your life... and for genuine Scranton Lace Net Curtains, at that? But price isn't our whole story. These curtains come to you ready to hang; all are woven of 2 and 3-ply threads, tied to prevent slipping. 72 inches wide to the pair, 2 1/4 yards long.

New-Colorful
Knit Curtains

1.79
Pair

Beautiful color combinations for summer coolness... ecru with wine, green, or blue trim. 2 1/4 yards long. Ready to hang.



Celebrated Hathaway Dot
COTTAGE SETS

ALSO GENUINE FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM!

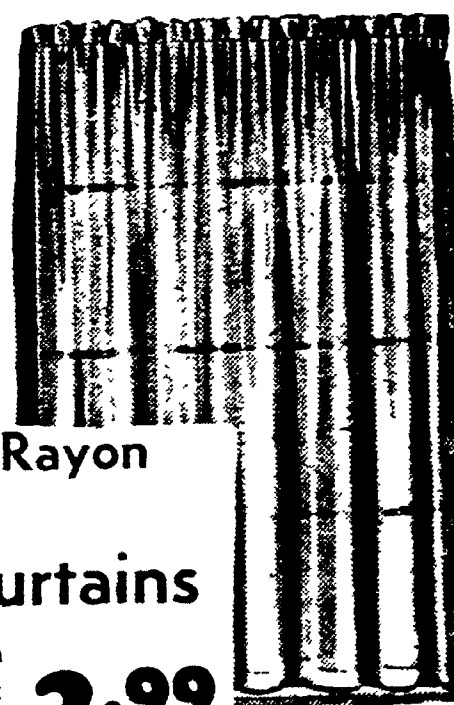
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Pair

A large selection of colorful patterns, volles and cushion dot marquisettes with crisp ruffles and deep hems. Will emerge daisy-fresh after repeated tubbings. The types you were paying 3.94 for.

36" Everglaze Chintz

New arrival... attractive colorful patterns... for making drapes, spreads, pillows, etc.

88¢
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Marquisette Curtains

Straight tailored curtains that fall in graceful folds from the rod. Ivory color; hemmed all around. 88" x 78" to the pair. Reg. 3.94

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PAIR

Carole
Classic
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PAPER
DRAPES

89¢
pr.

Expensive-looking screened drapes, with backgrounds of natural, blue, green, gold or rose. Looped for the rod. 58" x 90" to the pair.



Curtains... Basement

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Scout Troop Formed In South Pottstown

Organization of the community's newest Boy Scout troop, Troop 45, with headquarters in South Pottstown, has been announced. The troop, boasting ten members, meets on Tuesday nights in the grade school in South Pottstown and will receive its charter at ceremonies the night of May 9 at the North Coventry school. The scout council, with George W. Loht as chairman, has been chosen, as has the scoutmaster, Robert L. Stevenson. Members of the troop are Carl E. Ecker, Lorrin Beldier, Edgar Ripple, Robert Yergey, Donald E. Tyson, Melvin Scheit, John Rank, Theodore Sheasley and Stephen and Paul Bodolus. On the scout council besides Loht are George W. Copeland, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, Boyle Sheas-

ley, Irwin Pike and Myron Moyer. The troop, representative to District 3, of which it is a part, is Francis Wampler.

The charter presentation ceremony on May 9 will be held outdoors on the Norco football field, weather permitting, at 7:30 o'clock. Louis Lester, chief scoutmaster of Chester county, will give the paper to the scout council. A wiener roast will follow the event.

Next weekend the troop and the Parkerford troop will be guests of the Kenilworth troop on a trip to the latter's camp below Oxford in Chester county. Most of the boys will leave Friday and return Sunday.

AUTO FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Firemen of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant here yesterday afternoon extinguished a blaze in the upholstery of an automobile in the company parking lot. Fire extinguishers were used. Damage to the automobile was slight.

Rope Splicing Taught Troop 7 Boy Scouts

Rope splicing and the manufacture of rope from string was taught ten scouts and two leaders of Scout Troop 7, of Searles Memorial Methodist church, last night at a meeting.

Games rounded out the evening. Raymond Richter, scoutmaster, directed the instruction.

For its contribution to Clean-up Week, the troop will find a lot in the neighborhood of the church on Friday and clean it up. The following day they will participate in the scrap drive with other troops.

Brotherhood Members Celebrate Boys at Sports Night

Fifty members of the Brotherhood of Zion's Evangelical and Reformed church attended a sports night meeting to see pictures of the 1946 World Series. Later in the evening, a dart baseball game was organized with men and boys forming their own teams.

Following the hymn period and Scripture reading the business session was conducted by Stanley L. Emery, president of the Brotherhood.

Java-Born Youth Enrolls at The Hill

A months' trip from Samarang, Java, ended in Pottstown yesterday for Allen W. H. Be, 18-year-old Chinese youth who will enter the Fourth form at The Hill school.

In starting his education in the United States the youth is following in the footsteps of his father, who was graduated from Lehigh university more than 25 years ago.

Be prepared for his American education by attending an American missionary school at Singapore about six months ago. He speaks Malayan, Dutch, Javanese and English. He does not speak Chinese, since he was born in Java.

His father, an engineer, owned a fig plantation in Java before the war, but it was destroyed by the Dutch to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Japanese. Young Be remained in Java during the enemy occupation.

Gas on Stomach

Believe it or not, 5 minutes of double your money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffering gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the famous acid medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell's and Taylor's. No laxative! Bell's and Taylor's bring comfort in a 15-minute return bottle to us for double money back. See...

Proclamation

WHEREAS, this nation is slowly emerging from the devastating effects of a terrible war which has inflicted severe scars on the world and its peoples, and

WHEREAS, the hope for peace in future years rests squarely on proper thinking of our youth and their ability to participate intelligently in the affairs of the world, especially those which pertain to the government of the peoples,

THEREFORE, I, William A. Griffith, Burgess of Pottstown, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21, 1947 as Boys' week and urge every sound-thinking person who shares the hope that the peoples of this world might abide in peace, understanding and tolerance to assist the Optimist club in any way possible in the successful sponsorship of this observance and to guide the thoughts of youth of the borough of Pottstown to wisdom and clear thinking.

WHEREFORE, I have set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Done in the borough of Pottstown.

WILLIAM A. GRIFFITH,

Burgess.

Your progress and ours...

Every time you improve your farm buildings or your farm we are keenly interested in aiding your progress, for a bank and its customers go forward together. See us whenever we can help with credit or advice.



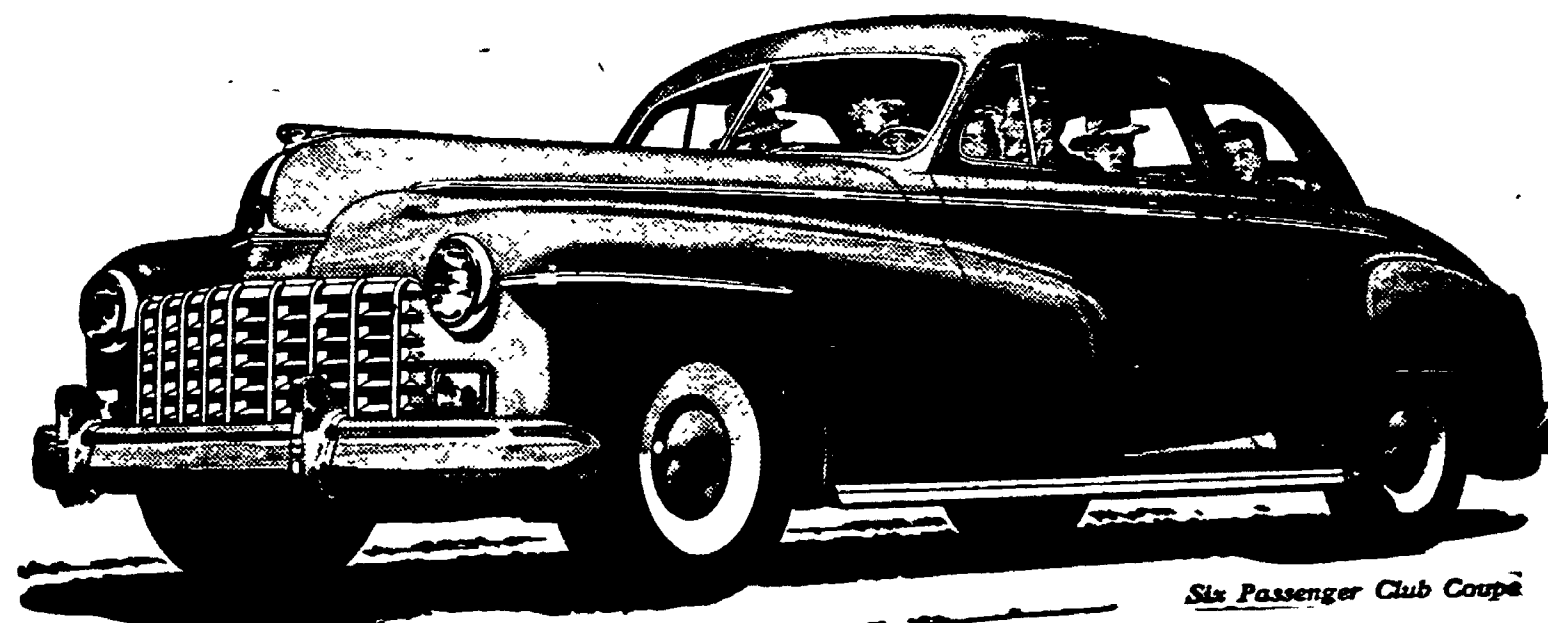
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49c a jar
at all SUN RAY DRUG STORES

McCabe to Be Speaker At Meeting of ABC
William H. McCabe, former candidate for burgess, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Business club tonight. The meeting will be held in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock.

Borough Briefs
Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, will send a summons to Andrew Durasko, of Mont. Clare, who is charged by Patrolman Stanley Borowy with passing a red traffic signal at High and Hanover streets the past Saturday at 9:05 p. m. Borowy claims the operator made a left hand turn in a reckless manner on a red light.

PRICE EXPERIMENT
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and placards recalling the "Blue Eagle" symbols of the NRA era. Mayor John M. Kelleher said the Newburyport plan was "not a mark-down sale but a refund to the consumer which retailers are making in an effort to bring into balance an economic machine which is seriously out of adjustment."

TEACHERS' PAY
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pending bills to tax amusements, bowling alleys, and pool or billiard tables and juke boxes and said \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 "could be raised from these sources to pay the cost of an increase in teachers' salaries so badly needed."

CE to Hold Rally Tomorrow Night
The annual Spring rally of the Pottstown branch of Christian Endeavor will be held tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the Linfield Reformed church, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor.

RUBINSTEIN
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listed his 1940 income as \$11,432. But the Government said his tax return for the same year reported gross income of \$62,000 and that the Treasury department later revised this figure to \$337,562.

ARE YOU PALE & WEAK, TIRED
due to MONTHLY LOSSES?
You girls and women who lose so much during monthly periods that you're pale, weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to lack of blood-iron. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the best home ways to build up red blood—in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the best blood-iron tonics you can buy! Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

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Bechtel's Ice Cream
Just A Taste Better

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES
Raymond Hoxworth Jr., of Doylestown, formerly of Pottstown, is recovering in Emergency hospital, Doylestown, from a broken ankle and body lacerations and bruises suffered recently in an automobile accident in Doylestown.

STIRLING HAYDEN TO WED
VENTURA, Calif., April 22 (AP)—Screen actor Stirling Hayden obtained a license today to marry Anne De Noon, 25, of Pasadena, Calif., but they would not disclose their wedding plans. Hayden was formerly married to film actress Madeleine Carroll.

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These feet are trouble makers
Some have acquired serious foot ailments—others are just hard-to-fit feet. Dr. Scholl's Foot-Easer. Stop foot pain. Eases the feet, body and nerves. Relieves tired, aching feet. Knowledge is available to every sufferer of foot or shoe troubles. Through the use of Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances and Remedies hundreds in this community have had their foot troubles relieved. Yet, there are many others who need our services. If you are one of these, won't you drop in for a Free Demonstration?

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Dry, dull, dandruffy hair? Do this! At night massage scalp with scientifically medicated Cuticura Ointment. Next day shampoo with fragrant, mildly medicated Cuticura Soap. Try this several times—results may amaze you! 65 years' success. Buy at your druggist's today.

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is like eating Green Apples
You "Cramp" Your Own Future
You lose in two ways if you cash your War Bonds prematurely for spending purposes. In the first place, you get no bargain, and your spending helps to mark up the price tags on the things you buy.

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CHUCK ROAST lb 48c
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Hunt's Royal Ann (Lightsweet) Cherries can 43c
(In Heavy Syrup)
Extra Lean STEWING BEEF lb 45c
AJAZ CLEANSER can 13c
OCTAGON CLEANSER can 9c
VEL WASHING POWDER pkg. 36c
We also carry dried Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Salada Tea in bags or loose, Palmolive Soap, Kosher Cleanser
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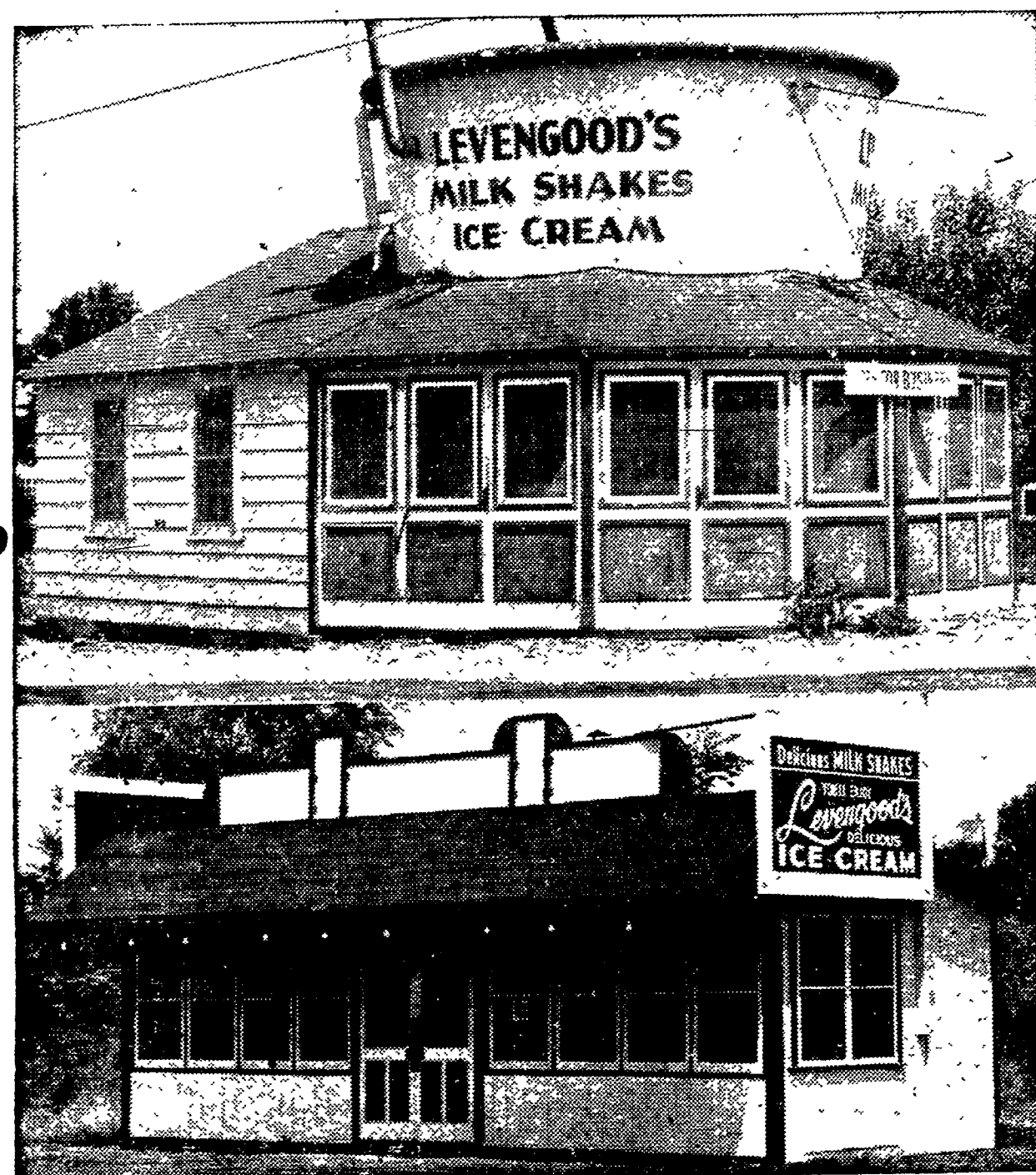
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QUALITY of merchandise, coupled with convenience of locations, has resulted in a most remarkable volume of business for **LEVINGOOD DAIRY FARMS ICE CREAM**. Principal outlet for Levensgood-Ice Cream is the cup at Charlotte and Prospect streets. Delicious milk shakes, pretzels, potato chips, candy and all dairy products, rounds out a popular selection for the thousands who patronize the cup weekly. Other volume outlets for Levensgood Ice Cream are located on West High street and at the dairy at Chestnut and Washington streets. Numerous retail dispensaries sell Levensgood Ice Cream, including Marvin's Cup, at West street and Farmington avenue.

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JUST when you think it isn't available, go to **ZERN'S MARKET AND AUCTION**, in Gilbertville, any Saturday night, and you'll probably find the merchandise going under the hammer. And this procedure means that you can buy it for the highest bid and seldom, if ever, is anything withdrawn for lack of bidding. Many are the items for which there becomes a seasonable demand. The auctions are not the only attraction at these weekly disposals. Cattle on the hoof, pigs, chickens, ducks, rabbits are there in abundance. Everything for the table is offered by almost fifty vendors who cater to as many as 5,000 people on a Saturday night. Above is shown Valentine Boiognese, of Pottstown, who presents a very attractive fruit and vegetable display to customers at Zern's.

POTTSTOWN'S
PICTORIAL
HIGHLIGHTS

Dine At the East End Restaurant



MANY a surprise awaits you when you make your selection from the menu at the **EAST END RESTAURANT**, 92 South Kelm street. You'll enjoy the deliciously prepared foods, done to the connoisseur's discriminating taste. Pleasant, cheerful surroundings abound for your comfort and satisfaction. **EAST END RESTAURANT** serves full course dinners daily from 12 to 7, featuring a Sunday dinner that rivals the finest obtainable.



MOST complete and exceptionally pleasant is the service at the **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO.**, High and Franklin Street. The GI himself is the best person to testify to the cordial reception received at **CITIZENS**. President Frederick G. Erb makes the GI contact a personal matter. Photo above shows workmen cashing their pay checks, another facility provided by the **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**. Convenient location prompts thousands of workmen to use and appreciate this payroll service.

Youngsters Like Bechtel's



THE popularity of **BECHTEL'S LUNCHEONETTE AND FOUNTAIN** at High street and Moser Road is growing by leaps and bounds. One visit to this mecca for the younger element will prove the contention. Unlimited varieties of ice cream and a choice of tempting sandwiches, plus excellent service, constitute the reason for this prestige. Another favorite outlet for **BECHTEL'S ICE CREAM** (Just a Taste Better) is located at 361 High street.

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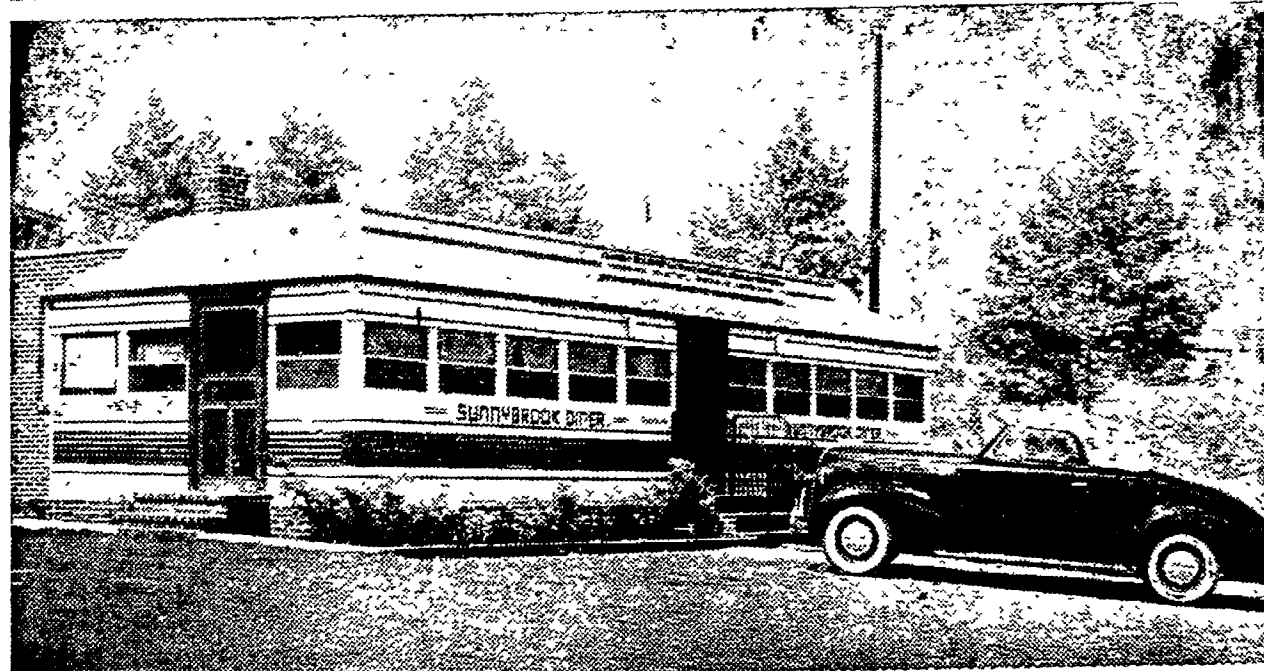
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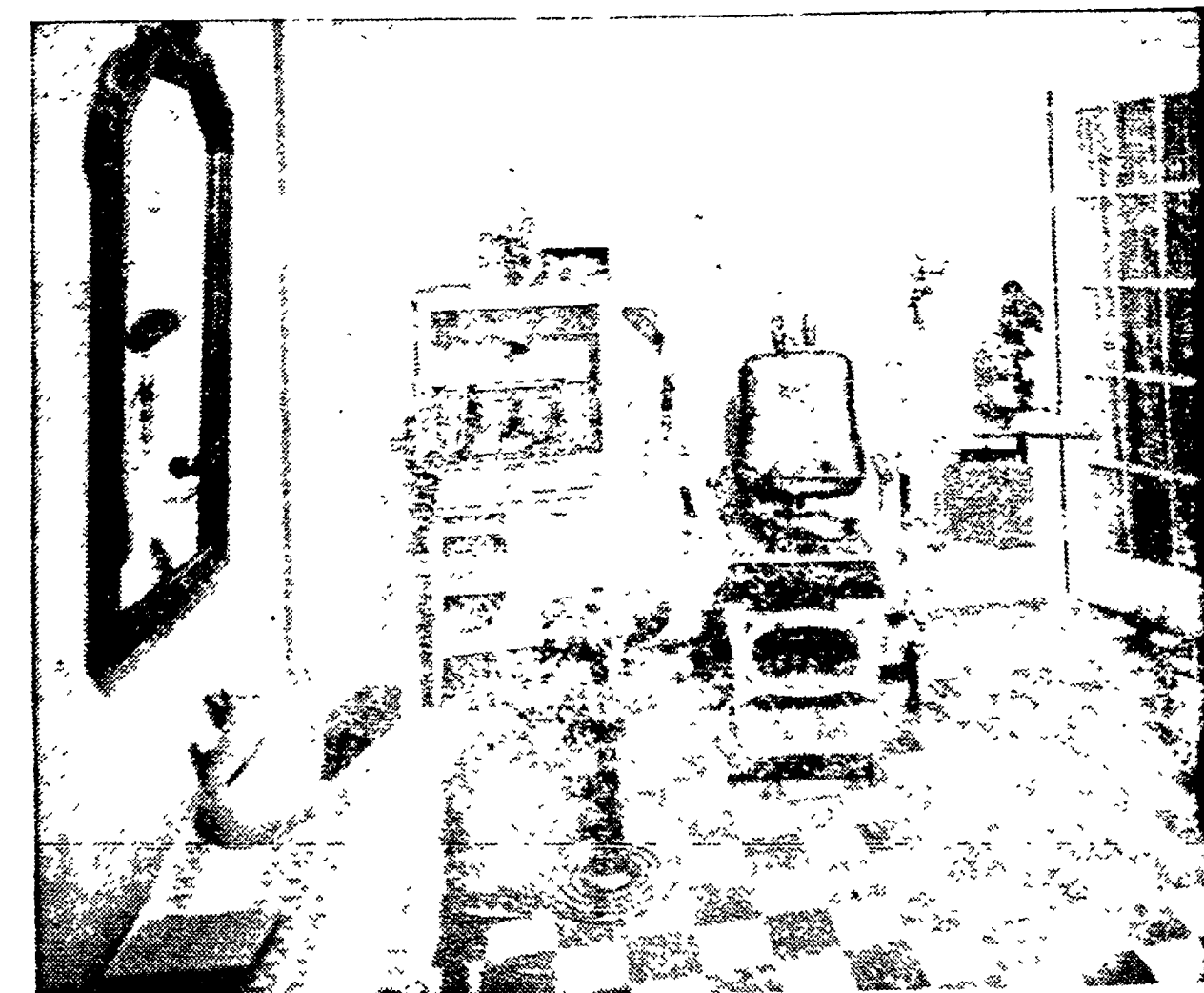
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Sunnybrook Diner One of Pottstown's Highlights



AMONG the most popular food places in Pottstown is **SUNNYBROOK DINER**, located at Beech and High streets. Several factors enter into the popularity of this food house, the principal one being the superb quality of the food. Amid most pleasant appointments, the joy of eating at Sunnybrook Diner is accentuated by the speed of the service. Years of experience in handling large crowds qualifies Earl Sheeley's **SUNNYBROOK DINER** as the logical place to go for food when the minutes are precious. You can't improve on the quality of the food.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Plans Progressing For Woman's Club Event on May 31

Plans are rapidly whipping into shape for the Woman's club dinner-dance to be held Saturday night, May 31 at 8:30 o'clock in the Reading Country club.

Members and friends planning to attend were urged to contact Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fillman (phone 1098) or Mrs. James F. Baird (phone 2598-MO) for reservations.

Miss Mildred Christman, chairman of the art and decoration committee, will be in charge of table decorations. Assisting her will be Mrs. Charles W. Silver, Mrs. William H. Thomas, Mrs. Robert H. Trout, Mrs. Chester B. Wolf, Mrs. J. Robert VonDrach, Mrs. Leonard H. Cadwell and Miss Rebekah Hemelright.

Mrs. Adam Saylor is president of the club.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. James Binczak, 1116 Sembiling avenue, 26 years.

Social Calendar

Century Club—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall.

Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration—Second study class to-night at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Walter Lord 120 South Hanover street. Mrs. Kenneth Nichols will continue her review of the book, "India at the Threshold." All women of the church were invited to attend.

Hood college club—Meeting to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Helen Evans Palmer, 125 North Hanover street.

Lady Reindeer—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building. Important business will be transacted, candidates will be initiated and members of the degree team were asked to wear white. Games will be played and members were asked to bring prizes.

PIANO RECITAL TONIGHT
Piano pupils of Mrs. D. H. Jones, will present a recital to-night at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's Baptist church, St. Peters, instead of tomorrow night as erroneously stated in yesterday morning's edition.

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'Queen' Gets Set for Crowning



Chosen to reign as "Queen" of Washington State's 28th annual Apple Blossom Festival, Jean Marie Olson, 17, of Wenatchee, prepares to take up the crown and sceptre on May 1, when the festival begins. Jean's mother is serving as her lady-in-waiting.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Irene Corby, 356 Chestnut street, maternity; Beverly Rahn, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Elaine Grebe, Linfield, maternity; Stanley Talley, Pine Forge, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Bushee, 253 Beech street, medical.

Discharged: Carmela Sarni, Norristown, medical; Mrs. Harriet F. Hoffman, 256 North Hanover street, maternity; Mrs. Anna Albright, 1330 South street, surgical; Anna Knet, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Janice Fries, Star Route, medical; Barbara Dahms, Boyertown, surgical; George Bagenstose, Birdsboro, surgical; Samuel Kellar, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

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Admitted: John Quinter, 449 Laurel street, surgical; Juanita Stroop, Spring City, surgical; Clarence Smith, 425 Walnut street, medical; Walter Copeland, Kenilworth RD 1, surgical; Elwood Renninger, Frederick, surgical; Joan Geiger, Elverson, medical; Myrtle Alliston, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

Discharged: Mary Selsinger, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Margaret Troxel, Stony Creek Mills, maternity; Louis Young, 1343 South street, surgical; Elmer Reitman, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Effie Showers, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Ira Underkoffler, Douglassville, medical; Earl Snyder, Edgewood and Walnut streets, medical.

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Business Girls of YWCA Stage Supper-Dance

Novelty dances featured the annual dance and buffet supper held Monday night by the Business Girls' club of the YWCA.

Bob Eppheimer and his orchestra furnished music for the affair which was staged in the Spring-Ford Country club.

For the occasion, the ballroom was decorated attractively with Spring flowers.

Mrs. Grace Rader, president, welcomed the members and guests.

The affair was arranged by the dance committee of which Mrs. Sara Custer is chairman.

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WEDDINGS

Mary Jeanne Babb Becomes Bride of Roland Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Babb, 24 South Chestnut street, Boyertown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jeanne, to Roland Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Main street, East Greenville, the past Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor.

The bride wore a grey street length dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoads, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mrs. Rhoads wore a light blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white rose buds.

The bride is employed in a personnel office in Pottstown and the groom is employed by an elevator company in Patterson, N. Jersey.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Boyer Towne Inn for the immediate families. The couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly B. Gambrell, Merchantville, N. J., formerly of Pottstown, announce the birth of a daughter, Grace Lucille, Wednesday, April 9, in Cooper hospital, Camden, N. J. Mrs. Gambrell was the former Leila Amole, a teacher in Pottstown Junior High school.


Mr. and Mrs. Leo Corby, 356 Chestnut street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe, Linfield, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Red Cross to Stage Canteen Course, May 5

Even though the war is over, the demand for canteen volunteers continues at service hospitals in this area.

The Red Cross will start a new canteen and nutrition course May 5. Those interested in joining the class were urged to contact Mrs. Raymond Kerper, (phone 255-W), canteen chairman; Mrs. Richard Leh (phone 1029-W), nutrition chairman, or Red Cross headquarters, 361 High street, (phone 3055).

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
A BIRTHDAY today means that you are a person who likes fine surroundings and is unhappy without them. You are strong-willed, dominating, like to lead and expect complete obedience from your subordinates. Your love is masterful and passionate.

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David B. Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Prince, 1310 Cherry street.

Mary Louise Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huff, 149 King street.

Patrick Gene Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Antonio, 725 Charlotte street.

Carol Lynne Dampman, Douglassville RD 1, aged one year.

John P. Deegan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Deegan Jr., 63 King street, aged eight years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Among marriage license applications recorded in Reading recently was that of John B. Burdian, 31, of Pottstown, and Mabel M. Weidner, 33, of Douglassville RD 2.

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BPW Club Observes 22nd Anniversary At Dinner Meeting

Mrs. Elisabeth Stevenson was named chairman of the nominating committee, at a 22nd birthday anniversary dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club last night in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Other members named to the committee were Aletha Cross, Rhoda Keiser, Ethel McConnell, and Bertha Miller.

Mrs. Velma Biege, president, who presided at the business meeting, announced officers would be elected at a dessert-business meeting to be held May 27.

Announcements were made of the annual BPW Tea to be held May 4 in the Sunnybrook home of Mrs. Minnie Buchert, and a dinner meeting to be held May 13 in Brookside Country club with Judge Libby E. Sachar as speaker.

Mrs. Hazel R. Kelley, Reading, interior decorator, gave an interesting talk on "Candles as Decorations." She explained the many ways of using candles for various occasions, showing a variety of shapes and sizes of beautiful candles, including crystal, frosted, and translucent ones in shapes of fruit, flowers, and animals.

Mrs. Kelley also gave a demonstration of the conservation candle which drips into many colors.

In observance of "Know Your Public Health Nurse" Week, Dr. Alice Sheppard spoke on public health work and the follow-up work.

Bertha Maraffie played the "Donkey Serenade" on the violin. She was accompanied by Myrna Fry, pianist.

For the anniversary celebration, tables were decorated attractively with forsythia, daffodils, magnolias and lighted tapers. Favors were miniature lighted candles.

Suited for Spring



One of the gayer ensembles seen about New York this Spring is this suit of rayon and cotton in bright and dark colors. The bag and hat are checked cotton.

Hoxworth-Liebig Nuptials Performed In Simpson Home

Betty Jean Hoxworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Hoxworth, Doylestown, formerly of Pottstown, became the bride of William Liebig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Liebig, Doylestown, last night at 7 o'clock.

The ceremony was solemnized in the home of the Rev. Arthur H. Simpson, Saybrook Park.

The bride wore a floor length white sheer gown featuring a side drape and a corsage of three white orchids. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Janet Hafner, Doylestown, who was the bride's only attendant, wore a pink satin gown and a corsage of mixed flowers.

Mr. John Bauer, Pottstown, performed the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., and upon their return they will reside with the bridegroom's parents.

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Summer Round-Up Set For May 1 at Norco

The Summer round-up of North Coventry township will be held Thursday, May 1, from 9:30 a. m. to noon in the auditorium of North Coventry High school.

All children who will be six years old before February 1, 1948, will be eligible to attend.

A physician, dentist and and oeu-

list will be present to give an examination to all the children attending.

For those who do not have their own transportation, arrangements will be made with the bus driver to pick up the children, with their parents, at the regular bus stops.

Letters have been sent to the parents of the children. Anyone who has been missed was asked to get in touch with the school nurse, Mrs. Albert L. Trezo, at the high school.

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Douglas Stresses Co-operation for U. S. and British

LONDON, April 22 (AP)—Lewis W. Douglas, in his first speech since his appointment as U. S. ambassador to Britain, declared today Britain and the United States should continue to work together to preserve liberty against the forces of "oppression and coercion."

Outlining the American foreign policy in the light of President Truman's plan to aid Greece and Turkey, Douglas said that the United States "seeks no other people's land; she wishes to oppress no man."

"We believe, with a conviction no less firm than yours, that oppression and coercion shall not fasten upon any peoples a system which they would not freely and voluntarily elect," he said.

Douglas spoke at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims, an organization dedicated to better understanding between Britons and Americans.

Expressing confidence in Britain's ability to overcome her economic difficulties, he said that the United Kingdom "will find in us a sympathetic friend, for we, together, are the greatest sanctuaries of popular government."

"One may not last long without the other," he continued. "Our need of you is, therefore, no less

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Avoid punishing yourself with over-doses of soda and other alkalis to counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is SSS Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people SSS Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of SSS Tonic from your drug store today. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

Mee's Friend



Night club singer Lorraine De Wood, 23, reported to be a former friend of John Lester Mee, Chicago attorney, who was slain at Havana, Cuba, is pictured as she finished her engagement at a Milwaukee, Wis., club.

than your need of us in the work which remains unfinished."

Douglas referred to America's role in world affairs as "the arduous labor that fate has given us," and added that "if we now grasp the nettle of authority, it is not because we have designs to press our will against others."

HOUSE PASSES SALARY HIKE

HARRISBURG, April 22 (AP)—The salary of the State Fish commissioner would be increased from \$6000 to \$7500 a year under legislation which passed the House today. The measure was sent to the Senate.

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Linfield Fire Apparatus Praised Following Test

The report of the underwriters' test of the new pumper received by the Linfield Fire company was highly favorable. Stanley Novak, fire chief, announced yesterday.

Novak said that R. P. Wentzel, Philadelphia engineer, who tested the apparatus on April 12, reported that "the apparatus performed smoothly throughout the pumping test."

"There was no evidence of strain or heat in any mechanical unit," Wentzel's report went on, "and there is ample reserve power."

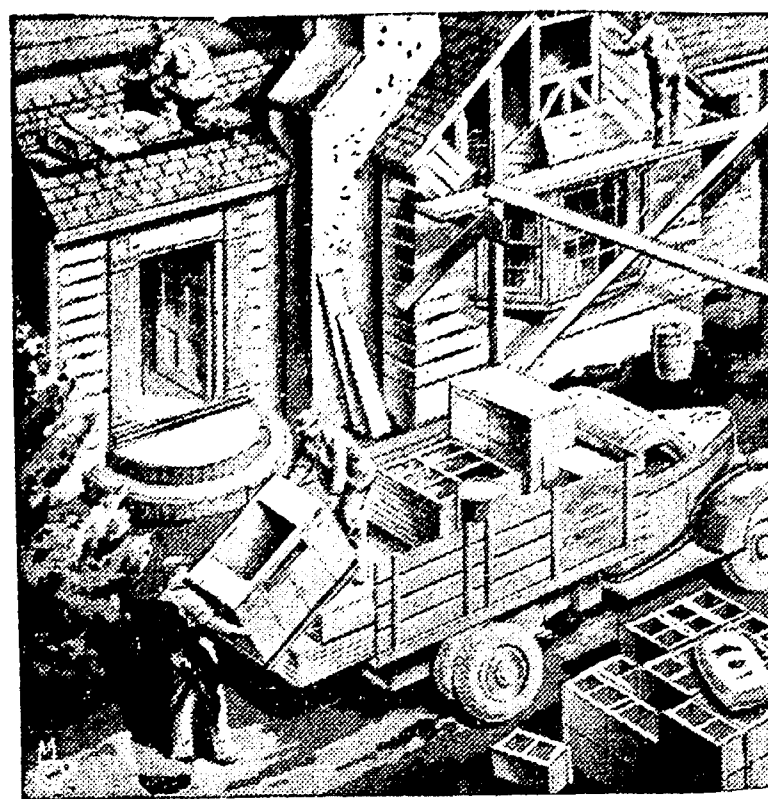
He recommended the acceptance of the new pumper, which pumps 750 gallons of water a minute.

Including the new unit, the Linfield company has \$25,000 worth of fire-fighting equipment to serve the community. Its other pumper draws 400 gallons of water a minute.

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Secretary of Treasury Supports President At Committee Hearing

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder backed up President Truman's fight against an income tax cut today, saying "I don't like to distribute dividends until I've got them."

Unblinking in the face of sharp senatorial questions, Snyder insisted that "economic conditions, budgetary uncertainties and the size of the public debt" all call for maintaining present tax rates.

"The time to start a tax reduction is when we have a balanced budget and inflationary pressures have subsided," he told the Senate finance committee, appearing as the first witness at hearings on the House-approved \$4,000,000,000 tax reduction bill.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) and Senator Brewster (R-Me.) brought out through questioning that present calculations of revenue for the next fiscal year — \$38,800,000,000 — are based on an estimated national income of \$168,000,000,000, although the latest Commerce department estimate is \$176,000,000,000. Why not use the later estimate? they asked.

Snyder replied that "we did not have this inflated price picture" in December, when the budget calculations were made.

Snyder said he believes the \$168,000,000,000 estimate of next year's national income is "a proper, conservative figure, neither optimistic nor pessimistic, in the light of the price situation and the labor situation."

Millikin asked Snyder to assume that the Government's revenue in fiscal 1948 might reach \$42,000,000,000, with expenditures held down to \$33,000,000,000, or \$4,500,000,000 below President Truman's estimate. Millikin wanted to know, if such a \$9,000,000,000 surplus developed, whether Snyder would advocate applying any of it to tax reductions.

The witness refused to be drawn in.

"Let's be sure we get those cuts in expenditure, and that the increase in revenue develops, and then consider tax reductions," he counseled.

When Millikin pressed him further, Snyder said:

"I'd like to stand on our own estimates. Without giving offense, I would not like to join in your assumption."

Millikin remarked that the Treasury chief appeared to be limiting his advice to "backslight" rather than estimates ahead.

As questions flew concerning the size of next year's national income, Senator George (D-Ga.), top Democrat on the committee and former chairman, offered a little advice. He said it appeared to him that the surest way of reducing taxes is to trim the expenditure budget, instead of making guesses on revenue based on "hazardous" estimates of national income.

Jury Is Selected In May Fraud Trial

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The war fraud trial of Andrew Jackson May, former chairman of the House military committee, got off to a fast start today with selection of a jury in two hours.

Seven men and five women were chosen to decide whether May and three others conspired to defraud the Government on war contracts. Four of the jury members are Negroes.

On trial with May are Henry and Murray Garsson, officials of a group of firms which held nearly \$75,000,000 in war contracts, and Joseph F. Freeman, their Washington agent.

May, former Kentucky congressman defeated in the last election, reiterated his declaration of innocence and expressed confidence he will win acquittal. He was calm in the courtroom and frequently consulted attorneys in selecting jurors.

MOSCOW, April 22 (AP)—The United States, British and French foreign ministers waited tonight for Soviet Russia either to make concessions on the Austrian treaty and German question or shut the door on the Moscow conference.

Following another inconclusive secret session devoted to the Austrian treaty today, the four foreign ministers decided to turn tomorrow to final consideration of stalemated German questions.

Several sources said three secret meetings on Austria had not definitely ended hope that agreement on a treaty might be reached, but at the same time had failed to break the deadlock on vital issues.

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Jews, Hebrews at Odds On Representation Issue

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 22 (AP)—The official Jewish agency for Palestine and the Hebrew committee of National Liberation made rival claims tonight for the right to represent the Jews in the special Palestine session of the United Nations assembly.

This new issue developed as the Arab states lined up solidly behind a proposal for immediate consideration of Palestine's independence at the extraordinary session opening Monday.

Iraq, Syria and Lebanon submitted requests identical with yesterday's Egyptian demand that the assembly's agenda be broadened to include immediate action to terminate Britain's League of Nations mandate over the Holy Land. The conflict in the Jewish camp came when the Hebrew committee — not recognized by the official agency — disclosed it had sent a note to Secretary-General Trygve Lie asking that an additional item be placed on the agenda providing:

1—That a Hebrew national delegation be granted a seat in the assembly with full power to participate in the deliberations on a non-voting basis.

2—That the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation be authorized to constitute the delegation.

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Boyertown Students See Play at Kutztown

One hundred thirteen students of Boyertown High school saw the Clair Tree Major company produce Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" yesterday at State Teachers college, Kutztown.

The group was under the supervision of three teachers of English in the local school: Mrs. Arline H. Fryer, head of the department; Margaret C. Schmeelk, and Violet M. White.

CLOSED SHOP OPPOSED
DES MOINES, April 22 (AP) — An anti-closed shop bill which brought thousands of Iowa laborers to the statehouse yesterday for a one-day work holiday protest passed the House late today.

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Zoo Keeper Mauled By Huge Gorilla

PHILADELPHIA, April 22 (AP)—The Philadelphia zoo's 400-pound 21-year-old gorilla—Bamboo—broke out of his cage today, mauled a keeper in movie horror fashion and then fled back behind the bars as a stream of water was sprayed on his face.

The keeper, Ralph Davis, suffered lacerations of the scalp and injuries to the body after Bamboo, shipping through an open tunnel door leading to the outside cage, the keeper was cleaning, picked him up and carried him to a yard around the monkey house, witnesses said.

Shouts from other keepers frightened the huge gorilla, causing him to drop Davis who immediately dashed back through the cage door. Fortunately, witnesses said, Bamboo didn't follow. Then a fire hose was rigged up and the full blast of the water aimed at the gorilla's face. He jumped back into his outside cage, leaving the yard where no large monkey is ever permitted. Later he went through the tunnel door into his indoor cell.

Union Head Cleared In Telephone Violence

DETROIT, April 22 (AP)—President Walter Schaar of the Michigan Federation of Telephone Employees (Ind.) and five other persons were released outright today after police failed to identify them as participants in Monday's strike violence.

In all, 22 persons were taken into custody for investigation of charges of inciting a riot during a flare-up on the picket line at the main entrance to the Michigan Bell Telephone company in downtown Detroit. Two persons were slightly injured during the melee.

The other 16 brought into court for arraignment today were released on \$100 personal bonds to appear for recorder's court trial next Tuesday on charges of disturbing the peace. This group included J. Bernard Hawkins, the federation strike director.

THREE DIRECTORS RENAMED
PHILADELPHIA, April 22 (AP)—Pennsylvania railroad stockholders today re-elected three directors whose terms expire this year. They are James E. Gowen, Richard D. Wood and Isaac W. Roberts, all of Philadelphia. The additional terms are for four years.

Sues Chaplin



Pictured in Federal Court, New York City, is author Konrad Bercovici as his \$5,000,000 suit opened against comedian Charlie Chaplin. The writer charges piracy of the script of "The Great Dictator"—Chaplin's burlesque of Adolf Hitler. He said in his complaint that he and Chaplin agreed orally to collaborate on series of films in 1937 from which he would receive 15 percent of the gross profits. Although he had supplied the satire on Hitler, Bercovici added, he received neither compensation nor credit.

YMCA Drive Starts At Workers' Dinner

Boyertown YMCA Movement's 1947 maintenance fund drive got under way last night at a dinner meeting of workers, captains, and members of the advisory board in Boyer Towne inn.

First report night in the campaign is Friday from 6:30 to 8 p. m. at the inn Henry R. Carchner, district executive, will be present at that time to hear initial reports.

Murrell D. McKinstry, president of the local movement, presided last night. Twenty-two workers attended. A discussion of the work of the YMCA in Boyertown and vicinity and instructions to workers in the personal solicitations phase of the drive, highlighted the session. The drive will officially close May 2.

The motion picture, "Invisible Bridge," was shown last night. It depicted efforts of the YMCA in working with youth in war-torn nations in connection with the World Youth fund.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
MINNER in New Berlinville on Sunday, April 20, 1947. Alma (Burns) wife of Franklin R. Minner, aged 32 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Zion Evangelical church, New Berlinville. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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MEETINGS

Young adult covered dish social in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Boyertown Rod and Gun Junior rifle club tonight at 7 o'clock in the club house on East Front street.

Revival services in Mennonite Meeting house, North Reading avenue, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Service in Gospel hall, East Fifth street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Landis Accepts Church Position

Ruth T. Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Landis, 117 North Walnut street, has accepted a position as associate secretary of promotion and field work with the Evangelical and Reformed church and will begin her new duties Sept. 1.

Miss Landis received her appointment at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Women's guild of the congregation at a convention in Cleveland, Ohio. She is at present employed as girls' and women's work secretary in Wilmerding YWCA.

Prior to her going to Wilmerding several years ago, Miss Landis was a teacher in Washington Elementary school, Boyertown, and before that, in Amity Consolidated school. She is a graduate of State Teachers College, Kutztown, and has done graduate work at Penn State and University of Pittsburgh.

She expects to spend a vacation in Boyertown this summer after formally leaving her position in Wilmerding.

Paper Drive Planned By Scouts Saturday

A paper drive will be held by Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock. Paper should be placed on curbs.

Thirteen scouts and their leaders camped at a site about four miles north of Boyertown the past weekend. Present were Robert Koons, Herman Kumpf, Richard Weller, Harry Reiff, Robert Reiff, Foster Del Grosso, Bruce Landis, George Schwenk, Harold Madway, John Breidenbach, Howard Boly, Lester Gottshall, scoutmaster; and Robert Miller, senior patrol leader.

Classes in knife and axe, cooking, and compass were held on the trip. Miller taught the Sunday school lesson Sunday morning.

Bail-Jumper Caught By Louisiana Police

Richard L. Moyer, aged 25, of Hamburg, who jumped his \$1500 bail bond and was apprehended in New Orleans, La., was returned to Berks county prison by Chief County Detective Paul Kleinspehn to await trial.

New Orleans police notified Berks officials that Moyer had been picked up there and Kleinspehn left for that city on April 14.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for CHARLES F. NEIMAN, husband of Alice M. (Rimby) Neiman, 217 READING AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street, Pottstown, by the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler.

Burial was in Pottstown West End cemetery, with Richard and Albert Neiman, Albert and Russell Stephen, Chester Stine Sr., and Hiram Rimby as bearers.

Berks Federation To Meet Friday

The Woman's club of Boyertown will be co-hostess with the Woman's club of Fleetwood at the final meeting of the season of the Berks County Federation of Women's clubs Friday at the Abraham Lincoln hotel in Reading.

The theme of the meeting will be "Unity in Diversity." Four speakers, outstanding in their fields, will highlight the program. They are a noted psychologist and teacher, Mrs. T. Grafton Abbott, authority on youth problems; a leading progressive minister, the Rev. Dr. J. Blanton Belk, pastor of St. Giles Presbyterian church, Richmond, Va.; an author and refugee from Nazi Germany, Mrs. Hilda Koch; and a Negro artist and writer, Oliver Wendell Harrington, public relations director for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mrs. F. Charles McKenna, president of the federation, will be in charge of the general sessions of the meeting. Mrs. B. Frank Hafer will direct the singing and Mrs. Luther Schmoeyer will play the piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, president of the local Woman's club, has asked all Boyertown women who plan to attend the meeting to make reservations with her no later than tonight.

Real Estate Transaction Confirmed by Court

Sale of a property in Colebrookdale and Earl townships in the estate of Norman G. Baus to James F. Heffner for \$6000 was confirmed in a recent session of Orphans' court in Reading by President Judge F. A. Marx.

Confirmation was made on motion of Attorney H. Leon Breidenbach. The bond of Mattie B. and Franklin W. Baus, administrators, was approved in the sum of \$9000.

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Edward German Sr., 336 South Reading avenue, who has been ill for the past week, is improving at his home.

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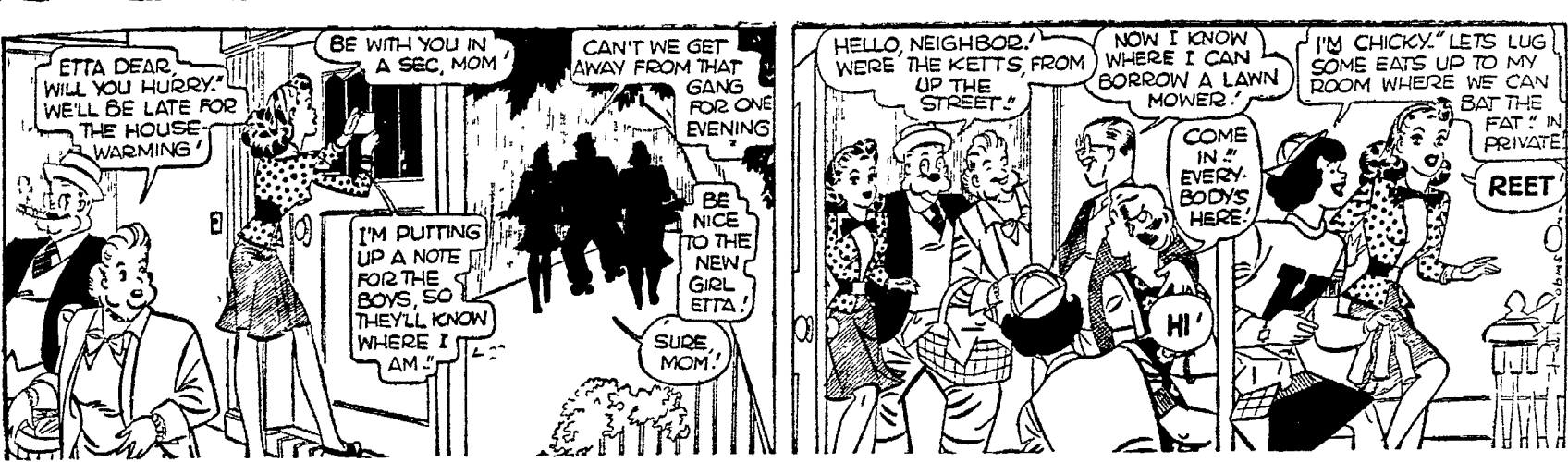
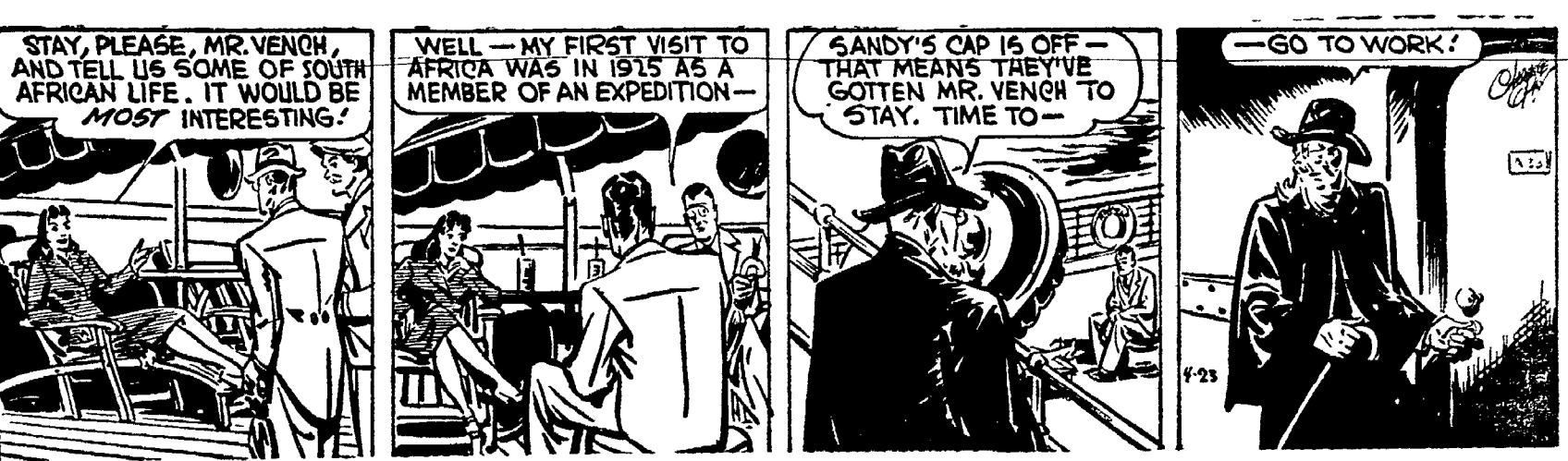
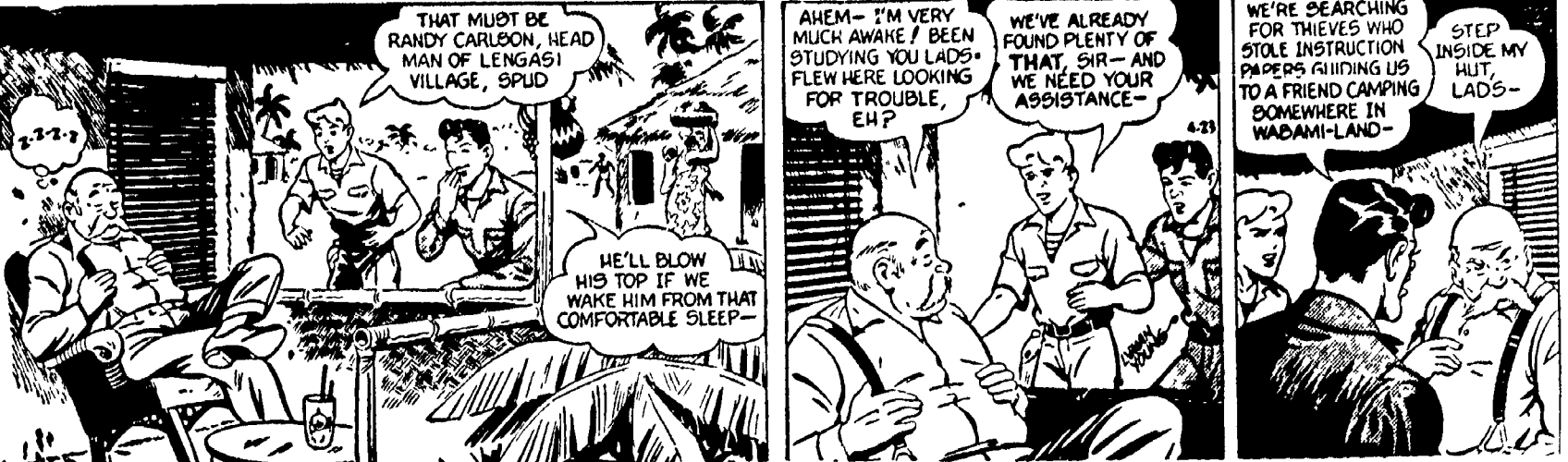
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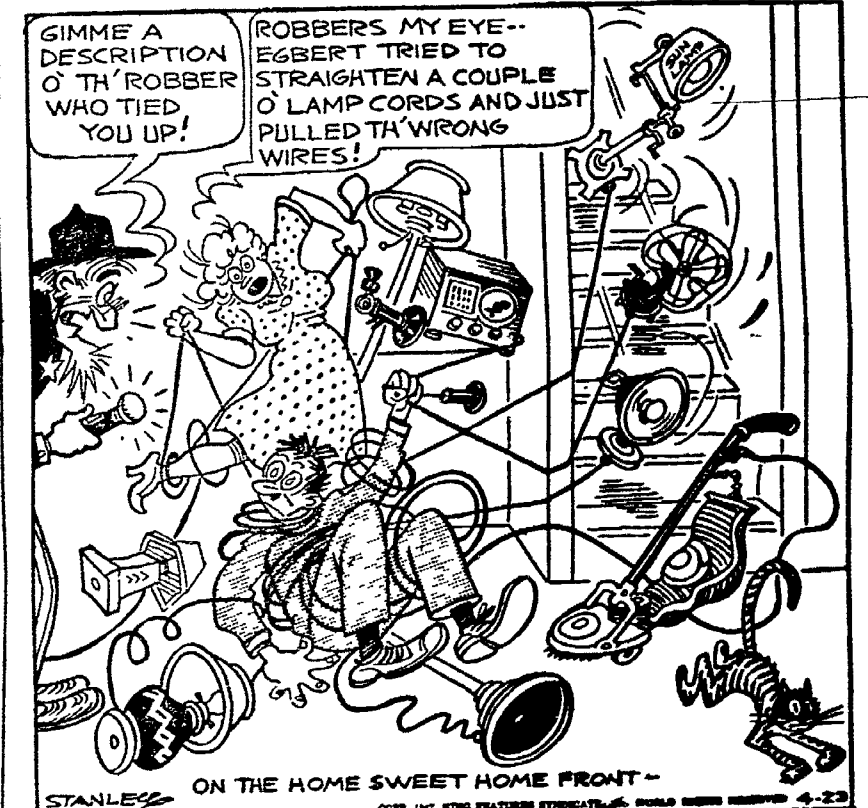
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DOWN 1. Butts 2. Western state 3. Spirit lamp 4. Excavate 5. Facade 6. Belonging to us 7. Melody 8. Queen of the fairies (poss.) 9. Slide 10. A deep blue pigment 11. Insect 12. Pocketbook 13. Expand 14. Frozen water 15. A type of automobile 16. Female sheep 17. Narrow roadways 18. Artist's stand 19. Self 20. Snow shoe 21. Arch 22. Utmost extent 23. Narrow ravine 24. Slender stalk 25. Greet 26. Compound (Chem.) 27. Measures of length 28. Butts 29. Western state

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHAT A DIFFERENCE THERE IS BETWEEN A CLEVER MAN AND A FOOL!—TERENCE.

SNOW HALTS TRAFFIC
RAPID CITY, S. D., April 22 (AP)—More than half a foot of heavy, wet snow halted side road traffic and gave central South Dakota a belated touch of winter today.

Escaped Prison Convict Returned to Graterford
George H. Heckman, who escaped from the Eastern penitentiary, Graterford, on April 12, was returned to the prison yesterday, Warden C. J. Burke announced. He was apprehended by the Lancaster police.

York Milk Dealers Told to Cut Price
HARRISBURG, April 22 (AP)—Retail milk prices in the York area were ordered reduced one cent a quart during May and June by the State milk control commission today.

Two Area Drivers Get Fines for Speeding
Justice of the Peace L. M. Basler, Douglassville, fined two motorists \$10 and costs for speeding, it was announced yesterday.

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Reading Defeats
Trojans by 16-5
In Non-Loop Tilt

Playing against a team of veterans, Pottstown High school's Trojans went down to a 16-5 defeat at the hands of Reading High yesterday afternoon before 300 fans at Reading.

Howie Fields started on the mound for the Trojans but was blasted out of the game in the second inning when the Red Knights pushed across eight runs to clinch the ball game. Doug Rhoads then took over for the Blue and White and hurled five frames giving up five runs on six hits. Charles Jenkins finished the game for the locals and set Knights down in order in the eighth.

After the first two men grounded out third to first to start the game, Reading put together a single, two doubles and a walk for three runs. Eight more tallies in the second frame gave pitcher Warren Ernst an easy victory even though the Trojans belted him from the hill in the fourth frame with four earned runs.

The Reading coach really gave his first stringers a work out and each starter got a chance to show what he could do at the plate. The mentor of the Red Knights used his starting team for the first seven frames and then gave his subs the turn to bat against the Trojan hurlers. The subs only got two but the "big boys" did enough damage in the early innings to bring the runs on two hits off the Trojans. Pottstown record to one victory and two losses.

Coach Ed Good's charges averted a shutout in the fourth frame when they put together five straight singles for four runs. Norman Sunstrom started off with a drive to right and advanced to second when John Snyder duplicated. Sunstrom tallied the first run when Reinhardt lifted a single to right and Kerr sent Snyder racing home with another bungle as Reinhardt moved around to third. After Kerr moved to second, Holmjak blasted a single to right to drive across the third and fourth tallies.

The Red Knights touched Rhoads for three runs on three hits in the fifth inning with the help of two errors and a balk. Two runs in the seventh ended scoring for Reading, but the Trojans came back in the eighth for one run without a hit.

After Reinhardt grounded out, Kerr worked Sell for a walk and moved to second when Holmjak was hit by a pitched ball. Mauger struck out with the Trojans pulling a double steal. Kerr beat the catcher's throw to third, and when the Reading third sacker tried to get Holmjak, he let loose with a home that carried into right field allowing Kerr to romp home with the Trojans' fifth run.

The Red Knights pounded the three Pottstown pitchers for 13 hits during the nine inning affair. The Trojans collected seven safeties off three Reading hurlers with Sunstrom getting two of them to lead the Pottstown batters.

Coach Ed Good's Pottstown team will play host to Coatesville High tomorrow afternoon in a Section Three tilt slated to get underway at 3:15 o'clock on Franklin Field.

The North Coventry High school girls softball team defeated Pottstown High's lassies yesterday by a 37-17 score on the Pottstown diamond. It was the second straight win for North Coventry over the Pottstown team.

THE STANDINGS

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes National League, American League, and Pottstown standings.

ST. LOUIS AT CLEVELAND - Galehouse (0-1) vs. Lumber (0-1)
BOSTON AT NEW YORK - Ferriss (1-0) vs. Reynolds (1-0)
CHICAGO AT DETROIT - Lepat (1-0) vs. Trout (0-1)
WASHINGTON AT PHILADELPHIA - Wynn (0-1) vs. Fowler (0-1)

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FALCONS DROP
7-1 CONTEST TO
SCHWENKVILLE

Rallies in Fourth
And Fifth Innings
Beat West Pottsgrove

The West Pottsgrove Falcons out-but Schwenkville yesterday but the Bluebirds tallied more runs and turned in a 7-1 victory over Coach Guy R. Owens' charges. The game was played on the Schwenkville diamond with West Pottsgrove acting as home team.

The Falcons got off to a good start with a single run in the first inning but that was as far as they got. The Bluebirds rallied for three runs in the fourth inning and a four run outburst in the fifth frame ended the contest.

Bob Spacht twirled for West Pottsgrove and allowed only four hits during the seven inning contest. Poor fielding spoiled his brilliant pitching performance and helped the Bluebirds register another league win.

After the first two men went out in the first inning, Vic DiGiosia was hit by a pitched ball putting a runner on at the initial sack. Larry Baro followed with a single moving DiGiosia to second and John Klapotsky filled the bases when he singled to center. Joe Chori then worked Gaugier for a free pass forcing in the Falcons' only run.

The Bluebirds waited until two innings later to take the lead with three runs. Snyder walked and moved around to third when Chick Sands lined a long double into right field. The two runners scored when Elmer Meng was safe at first on Steve Sabo's error in center field. Meng was safe at second when Mike Zezenski threw the ball into center field trying to catch the Schwenkville runner stealing, and moved all the way home when Sabo threw wild into the infield.

West Pottsgrove was retired in order in the last half of the fourth and Schwenkville came to life again in the fifth for four more runs.

A double by Maute greeted Spacht as the fifth frame opened and Snyder was safe at first on DiGiosia's miscue sending Maute to third. Maute scored a moment later when Sands reached first base safely on the left fielder's error and Snyder moved around to occupy the base Maute just left.

Meng and Shirk followed with singles to score two more runs and then the fourth run of the inning scored on another West Pottsgrove error.

The Royersford-Collegeville game scheduled for yesterday was postponed because of Royersford's senior class making an educational trip to Norristown. The game will be played today at Collegeville.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes West Pottsgrove vs Schwenkville.

Totals 28 18 215 Totals 32 7 421
Schwenkville 28 18 215
West Pottsgrove 7 7 421

Two-base hits—Maute, Sands, Basie.
Bases on balls—Off Gaugier 1, Spacht 3.
Struck out—By Gaugier 11, Spacht 8.
Winning pitcher—Gaugier. Losing pitcher—Spacht.

Feller Pitches One Hitter
As Indians Down St. Louis

CLEVELAND, April 22 (AP)—Al Zarilla's single to center in the seventh inning spoiled what might have been Bob Feller's third no-hitter today, the fast fireballer collecting his record ninth one-hitter against the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 0.

Gordon's homer reached Cleveland stadium's left field stands, scoring Les Fleming and Pat Seery. Lou Boudreau had opened the stanza with a single, but was forced by Fleming. Seery's single then put Fleming on second.

St. Louis Cleveland
ab r h o a ab r h o a
Dillon 3b 4 0 0 1 3 Peck, rf 4 1 1 2 0
Zarilla, cf 3 0 0 1 0 Metkovich 4 0 1 2 0
Stephens 3b 3 0 0 0 2 Boudreau 4 0 2 2 2
Heath lf 3 0 0 2 0 Fleming 1b 4 1 1 7 1
White 2b 3 0 0 2 0 Seery, cf 4 1 1 1 0
Judnich cf 3 0 0 1 0 Gordon 2b 3 1 2 0
Bera 2b 3 0 0 4 3 Keltner 2b 2 1 0 2
Moss c 2 0 0 3 2 Hegan c 3 0 0 1 0
Munich p 2 0 0 1 1 Feller p 2 0 1 1 3
Fanning p 0 0 0 0 1

Totals 27 0 1 24 14 Totals 36 5 9 27 8
St. Louis Cleveland
ab r h o a ab r h o a
Cleveland 27 0 1 24 14
St. Louis 36 5 9 27 8

Runs batted in—Peck, Metkovich, Gordon 3. Two-base hits—Keltner, Home run—Gordon. Losing pitcher—Munich.

Blazing Bob broke his own major league record for one-hitters, set last year. Today's start was his second of the season. He took a 2 to 0 loss on opening day here, from Chicago.

Bob fanned two men each in the first three innings, one in the fourth and fifth, none in the sixth, and one each in the seventh and eighth.

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Tossing the first ball at the opening game in Washington between the Washington Senators and the New York Yankees, President Harry S. Truman startles everyone (top) with a right hand pitch to the field. Billed by newspapers as "The Great Southpaw," he (bottom) obliges cameramen by flipping one on the southpaw side.

Pauline Betz Still Undecided
About Future After Europe Trip

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—Honey-haired Pauline Betz flew home from Europe today, still undecided about turning professional but not the least bit peeved at the U S Lawn Tennis Association which has ordered her to stand in the corner for flouting with a play-for-pay career.

The world's foremost feminine net sear, suspended two weeks ago by the governing body of amateur tennis in this country, was met at La Guardia field by Sarah and Elwood Cooke, her partners in a projected money-making tour which led to her banishment from the amateur ranks.

Tired but smiling after her 36 hour trip from Switzerland and somewhat tickled at finding herself entered erroneously on the passenger list as a housewife, the Los Angeles court queen told newsmen:

1. That Cooke's plans to sound out various cities on the possibility of an exhibition tour for her and Mrs. Cooke had her approval before she left for Europe six weeks ago but that she had made no definite commitments and still didn't know which way she would jump.

2. That after talking things over with the Cooke's she would call on USLTA officials, perhaps to seek a hearing on reinstatement as an amateur if she decides not to turn pro.

3. And that she has received several professional offers since her suspension was announced.

Both Miss Betz, champion of the United States and England, and Mrs. Cooke, former holder of the national crown, were suspended by the USLTA rules committee pending final action by the executive committee which does not meet again until September.

CUBS TO PRACTICE

The Ringing Hill Cubs will practice tonight at 5 o'clock on Swinehart field.

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Charley Keller Stars for Yanks
In 5-4 Victory Over Boston Sox
In First Meeting at New York

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—Three New York Yankees hits, one a three-run homer by Charley Keller in the first inning and two automatic singles, enabled Floyd Bevens to win a 5-4 decision over Boston today in the first meeting of the two clubs this season.

What had been a duel of home runs turned into a battle of breaks in a wild eighth inning. Many of the chilled crowd of 25,053 fans had started home after Rudy York's homer with Dom DiMaggio on base had given the Sox a one run lead in the top of the frame.

The Yanks' winning rally started innocently enough on a walk to Phil Rizzuto by Earl Johnson, who had replaced Joe Dobson in the seventh. When Johnny Pesky dropped Johnson's peg on Bobby Brown's sacrifice bunt, all hands were safe.

George McQuinn moved them up with a bunt and Rizzuto scored the tying run when Keller's smash bounced off umpire Joe Rue's shins at second base for an automatic single. After Fritz Dorish replaced Johnson-Brown came home to win it, when pinch hitter Tom Henrich flied to D. DiMaggio, who made a running overhead catch in center field.

Rizzuto had opened the first inning with a walk but was out when hit on the leg by McQuinn's bouncing that went as an automatic single. Joe DiMaggio walked and Keller homered into the right field seats.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Boston vs New York.

Totals 33 4 7 24 6 Totals 25 5 3 27 11
Boston New York
ab r h o a ab r h o a
Gutty, 2b 4 0 0 2 3 Rizzuto ss 2 1 0 2 5
Pesky, ss 4 0 2 3 3 Brown 3b 4 1 0 2 1
DiMaggio 4 1 0 1 0 McGinnis 1b 3 1 1 1 0
Williams lf 1 1 2 0 3 DiMaggio 1 1 0 1 0
York 1b 4 1 1 6 0 Keller, rf 3 1 2 1 0
Meyer rf 3 1 2 5 0 Berra rf 3 0 0 2 0
Partee c 3 0 0 5 0 Henrich rf 1 0 1 1 0
Fellag's 2b 4 0 1 0 0 Brown c 2 0 0 4 0
Dobson p 1 0 0 0 1 Starn's 2b 2 0 0 1 2
E Johnson p 0 0 0 2 0 Bevens, p 2 0 0 0 3
Dorish, p 0 0 0 0 0

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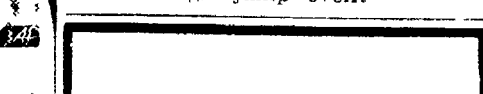
Coach Heber T. Meyers takes his Pottstown High tracksters to Berwyn today for their first dual meet. The meet with Berwyn High today is scheduled to get underway at 3:15 o'clock.

The Trojans have put on fine showings thus far this year and it looks like Meyers really has something this time. Two school records have already fallen and another record has been set and Meyers is expecting a few more to be broken by the time the last meet rolls around.

Meyers' charges won the annual quadrangular meet at Boyertown the first time out and garnered quite a few points at the Lower Merion Relays.

The Trojan mentor has changed his lineup a little for today's meet. Most of the runners and field event men who were entered at Boyertown are expected to take their place with the Berwyn tracksters today.

Joe Hahn who broke the school shot put record Saturday is in fine shape as is Bob Jones, Meyers' best pole vaulter who jumped 11 feet at Lower Merion for a new record. Johnny Koonen and Harold Segel are in top form and ready for the high jump event.



CHARLIE KELLER drives in three.

Cardinals Prepare
For Opening Tilt

Preparing for the opening Bi-State league game, the Pottstown Cardinals will hold practices tonight and tomorrow night on Fisher Field.

Player-coach Jerry Seeders has announced that tonight's warmup will get under way at 5:15 o'clock and that tomorrow's practice would also start at that time.

The Cardinals will open the league, May 11.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Boyertown Takes League Lead With 15-1 Win Over Birdsboro

The Bears climbed to the top of the tree yesterday and found their honey waiting for them.

With Paul Moatz turning in a five-hit pitching performance, Coach Warren Fry's Boyertown high school baseball team handed Birdsboro High its first league setback of the season yesterday by a 15-1 score at Birdsboro.

The victory was the fourth straight league win for the Bears and they now rest in first place with Birdsboro looking up at them with a three and one record.

Moatz went the full route for Boyertown and was in perfect form throughout the entire game. He walked only one man, registered 13 strike outs and gave up only one run which the Birdsboro team scored when it put a double and single together in the fourth.

After a scoreless first inning, Birdsboro started things moving with two runs in the second. Another run in the third frame gave the Bears a 3-0 lead and a three run outburst in the fourth just about ended Birdsboro's hopes.

Bill Levensgood opened the Boyertown half of the fourth with a single. After moving to second on a stolen base, Levensgood was singled home by Levern Stimmel who lined a safety to left field. Stimmel stole second and romped home with the second tally when Bob Dierolf drove a sharp single through the box. Dierolf stole second and third to move into scoring position and then came across the dish when Moatz singled into right.

Birdsboro then came through with a single run in their half of the fourth to avert a shut-out. Millard opened with a long double down the left field line and moved around to third when Seidel singled. Vic Pritzman, Boyertown catcher then tried to throw Seidel out stealing second and Millard came across with the only tally.

Five runs in the fifth frame gave Boyertown a tremendous lead and then four tallies in the sixth ended scoring for the day.

Bruce Bernhart drove a double into deep center and advanced to third on Pritzman's single. Pritzman stole second and Paul Ludy was given a free pass to fill the bases. Stimmel then lined a single past third to account for one run and Moatz put on the clincher with a terrific triple driving in Pritzman, Ludy and Stimmel.

The Bears pounded two Birdsboro pitchers for a total of 17 hits. Stimmel paced the victory with three hits in three trips to the plate while Pritzman collected four bingles in five tries against the Birdsboro hurlers.

Boyertown	Birdsboro
abr.h.o.a.	abr.h.o.a.
Balmer, ss 4 0 1 0	Lutz, lf 3 0 0 1 0
Smith, lf 4 1 0 0	Murray, lb 3 0 0 1 0
Blank, lf 1 0 0 0	Iezzi, 2b 3 0 2 0 1
Bernhart, 1b 5 2 2 6	Mull, c 2 1 1 4 2
Pritzman, c 5 2 1 2	Snyder, c 1 0 0 4 0
Ludy, 3b 3 2 1 3	Seidel, p 2 0 1 0 5
Levensgood, 2b 3 1 1 0	Weaver, ss 3 0 0 1 1
Geiger, 2b 0 0 0 1	Weller, cf 3 0 1 0 0
Stimmel, cf 3 2 3 0	Amode, 2b 2 0 0 0 0
Dierolf, cf 3 2 1 0	Battin, 3b 0 0 0 0 1
Moatz, p 3 1 2 1	Sheetz, rf 2 0 0 0 0
Long, cf 1 1 0 0	Weir, rf 1 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, rf 0 0 0 0	Doster, 2b 1 0 0 0 0
Camp, lf 2b 1 0 0 0	Gilford, p 0 0 0 0 0
Hilbert, lf 0 0 0 0 0	
Totals 36 15 17 21 7	Totals 27 15 21 10
Boyertown 15	Birdsboro 1
Runs 15	Runs 1
Two-base hits 3	Two-base hits 1
Three-base hit 1	Three-base hit 0
Off Moatz 1	Off Seidel 2
Off Gilford 3	Off Gilford 3

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MILLER LEADS REDS TO WIN OVER CHICAGO

Cincinnati Shortstop Blasts Homer; Drives In Winning Run in Tenth

CHICAGO, April 22 (P)—Shortstop Eddie Miller smashed out a homer in the tenth inning and then singled across the run that gave the Cincinnati Reds a 10-inning 7 to 6 victory over the Chicago Cubs today before 5484.

Bert Haas had launched the 10th with a single off Paul Erickson, fifth pitcher paraded to the mound by the Cubs. Ray Mueller sacrificed and Eddie Lukan fanned. Manager Charlie Grimm spurned walking Miller and the veteran shortstop answered the challenge with a line single to center that sent Haas romping home.

Miller's homer was his fifth of the infant season. He has only two other hits, both singles, in the nine games played to date by Cincinnati. Other Red homers today were authored by Bobby Adams and Mueller, each their second of the year.

The homers came off Doyle Lade and Russ Meyer, a couple right-handed rookies who toiled the first four rounds. When Bill Lee yielded another run in the fifth the Reds had a 6-3 lead. The Cubs had routed Joe Beggs with three runs in the second and then they drove Joe Ketki with another three-run cluster that tied it in the eighth.

Harry Gumbert then took over for the Reds and stopped the Cubs cold while Erickson was hit safely in the final two innings to suffer the loss.

Cincinnati	Chicago
abr.h.o.a.	abr.h.o.a.
Baum, rf 5 2 2 3	Hack, 3b 3 1 2 1 2
Adams, 2b 4 1 1 1	Lower, lf 0 0 2 1 6
Hatton, 3b 4 1 2 1	Park, cf 3 0 0 1 0
Galan, lf 5 0 2 4	Cava, lb 5 0 1 1 3
Haas, lf 5 1 1 0	Scheff, c 5 1 2 6 0
Mueller, c 4 1 1 4	Nichols, rf 3 0 0 4 0
Volmer, cf 4 0 2 0	John, 2b 5 1 2 2 5
Usher, cf 0 0 0 0	Merrill, ss 5 2 1 1 3
Killer, ss 5 1 2 3	Lade, p 0 0 0 0 1
Beggs, p 1 0 0 0	A-Dallero 1 1 0 0
Heiki, p 1 0 0 0	Meyer, p 0 0 0 0 1
Gumbert, p 2 0 2 0	Lee, p 0 0 0 0 1
Trick, p 0 0 0 0	
Totals 40 13 30 9	Totals 39 6 11 30 16
a-Doubled for Lade in 2nd.	
Cincinnati 10	Chicago 6
Runs 10	Runs 6
Two-base hits—Haas, Miller, Adams, Mueller, Dalesandro 2, Lowrey 3, Park. Two-base hits—Haas, Dalesandro, Mueller, Home runs—Miller, Adams, Mueller. Winning pitcher—Gumbert. Losing pitcher—Erickson.	

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PHOENIXVILLE WINS 4-0 TILT FROM PIRATES

Victors Tab Four Runs in Third Frame; John Neborak Loser

Phoenixville, a strong contender for Section Three honors, turned back the Spring City High school diamond combination, 4-0, yesterday afternoon at Spring City.

The Phantoms scored all their runs in the third inning when pitcher, George Pufko opened the frame with a double. He raced home when John Buckwalter was safe on an error. Joe Ujohai then lined a single and Buckwalter scored when Bill Spieth drilled one through the box. Spieth and Ujohai moved up on an infield out and both ended the dish when Clarence Bochnak followed suit with a sharp single to center field.

Spring City	Phoenixville
abr.h.o.a.	abr.h.o.a.
Mull, p 5 4 0 1	Buck, 2b 4 1 1 0 3
Neborak, p 0 0 0 1	Ujohai, ss 4 1 1 2 2
A-Star, cf 4 0 2 1	Spieth, lf 3 1 2 2 0
McKie, lb 4 0 1 0	Berard, c 3 0 0 7 0
Barclay, c 1 0 0 0	Yencik, lb 2 0 0 4 0
Moyer, 2b 4 0 2 0	Ennak, 3b 3 0 1 1 2
Dell, 2b 1 0 0 0	Cox, cf 2 0 0 0 0
Shantz, rf 1 0 0 2	Mack, rf 2 0 0 1 0
Ross, lf 1 0 0 0	Pufko, p 3 1 1 0 3
D-Star, cf 1 0 0 0	Umb, lb 1 0 0 4 0
Fred'ck, 3b 3 0 0 0	Boyle, cf 1 0 0 0 0
Isett, lf 1 0 0 0	Grover, rf 1 0 0 0 0
Taylor, cf 0 0 0 0	
Totals 25 0 5 21 5	Totals 29 4 6 21 10
Phoenixville 4	Spring City 0
Runs 4	Runs 0
Two-base hits—Pufko, Moyer 2, Bases on balls—Off Pufko 9, Struck out—By Pufko 7, Neborak 5, Mull 4, Winning pitcher—Pufko. Losing pitcher—Neborak.	

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GREGG THROWS ONE HITTER AT PHILADELPHIA

Del Ennis' Double Prevents No Hitter; Dodgers Win, 1-0

BROOKLYN, April 22 (P)—Making his first starting appearance of the season, righthander Hal Gregg turned back the Philadelphia Phillies with one hit today as the Brooklyn Dodgers nosed out the Quakers, 1-0.

Del Ennis' first-inning two-bagger was the lone hit off Gregg, who at one stretch retired 20 batters in a row.

Jackie Robinson scored the lone run of the game in the eighth inning. The Negro infielder popped a single back of second, stole second and moved to third on catcher Andy Seminick's overthrow. After Dixie Walker got a walk, Robinson romped home with the payoff counter as Gene Hermanski singled to center.

Dutch Leonard went the route for the Phils and was touched for nine hits after the third inning.

Outside of the first inning, Gregg had only one other bad round, the ninth. With two out, Ennis walked and moved to third when Robinson booted Ron Northey's grounder. Nick Eiten, batting for Jim Tabor, then forced Northey at second to end the game.

All told, Gregg faced 32 batters in pitching his near masterpiece, fanning two, walking two and hitting a batter.

Philadelphia	Brooklyn
abr.h.o.a.	abr.h.o.a.
Newsome, ss 3 0 0 3	Stank, 2b 4 0 2 4 2
Wyro, cf 4 0 2 0	Rob, 2b 4 1 2 1 0
Ennis, lf 3 0 1 3	Reiser, cf 3 0 0 3 0
Northey, rf 3 0 0 1	Walker, rf 3 0 0 1 0
Tabor, 3b 3 0 0 1	Hern, lf 4 0 1 2 0
a-Eiten 1 0 0 0	Edwards, c 4 0 2 5 0
McCook, lb 3 0 0 5	Jorge, 2b 3 0 1 0 1
Seminick, c 2 0 0 5	Reese, ss 4 0 0 7 7
Verban, 2b 2 0 4 2	Gregg, p 3 0 1 0 1
Leonard, p 3 0 0 0 1	
Totals 29 0 1 24 6	Totals 32 1 9 27 11
a-Grounded out for Tabor in 9th.	
Philadelphia 1	Brooklyn 0
Runs 1	Runs 0
Two-base hits—Hermanski. Two-base hit—Ennis.	

One Hitter



HAL GREGG ...handcuffs Phils

Paris Transferred Because of Threats

NEW YORK, April 22 (P)—Alvin J. Paris, convicted of attempted bribery of two professional football players and center of a recent sports fix investigation, has been transferred to city prison from Riker's Island penitentiary because of threats against his life, prison sources said today.

Correction Commissioner Albert O. Williams declined to comment on the transfer which was effected April 15.

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HOMERS GALORE BEING HIT AT FORBES FIELD

Everybody Hitting 'Em Into 'Greenberg Gardens' Even Hank Has One

PITTSBURGH, April 22 (P)—Pittsburgh Pirate baseball fans today were recovered sufficiently from "batter fatigue" to discuss the siege of "Greenberg Gardens" with opinion about evenly divided on this tailor-made home run plot at Forbes Field.

The "Gardens" ostensibly form a bull pen for home and visiting pitchers. The area provided a tele-scoped target for Hank Greenberg and other right handed sluggers to aim at by shortening the home run distance to left field from 385 to 335 feet.

Fans promptly labelled the fenced-in area stretching 200 feet along the left and left center field wall "Greenberg Gardens" although the big slugger thus far has drilled only one circuit shot into the enclosure.

Eight others, including four Pirates, found the range, however, in a home run barrage last week which has seldom been duplicated in Forbes Field. A total of 11 homers — two out of the park — was struck in four Pirate-Cincinnati Red games.

Thus in four games the homer output here roughly has been one-fourth of the entire 77-game circuit last year when 47 circuit drives were hit, 24 by Pirates.

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Warriors Nip Stags, 83-30; Capture BAA Championship

PHILADELPHIA, April 22 (P)—The Philadelphia Warriors tonight won the Basketball Association of America's first championship, defeating the Chicago Stags, 83 to 30, to take the final playoff series four games to one.

Howie Dallmar's field goal with less than a minute to play and Ralph Kaplowitz's free throw provided the Warriors with their winning margin before a crowd of 8221 at the Arena.

But before those three points were

Chicago	Philadelphia
G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Zaslofsky, f 2 1 5	Must, f 6 1 13
Carlson, f 4 3 11	Fulks, f 10 14 24
Jaros, f 6 9 21	Kaplowitz, f 1 6 8
Gilmer, f 3 0 6	Hillhouse, c 3 3 2
Halbert, c 3 2 8	Senesky, g 4 3 11
Carlisle, c 1 3 5	Dallmar, g 2 2 3
Davis, g 0 0 0	Fleishman, g 0 0 0
Rotner, g 1 0 2	Rosenb's, g 0 0 0
Seminoff, g 5 2 12	
Kautz, g 5 0 1	
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

AUTO WORKERS —

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General Motors' council meeting but that GM declined.

General Motors' negotiators were met tonight by Louis G. Seaton, director of GM's labor relations.

The union's three proposals to GM:

1. A 12½ cent an hour flat increase, the other 2½ cents to be applied to a Social Security fund for maximum hospital and sick benefits for GM's 225,000 production workers. This was rejected.

2. The UAW asked General Motors to set up an old age retirement fund to which employer and employee would contribute equally. Reuther said that the portion of the 15 cents not used for the retirement payments would constitute a flat wage increase. This also was rejected.

3. A flat 15-cent increase with no strings attached. It was rejected. Reuther, commenting on General Motors' offers to increase wages by 11½ cents and to grant an additional 3½ cents as pay for six holidays, said:

"The GM workers never asked for paid holidays. They want Social Security and an old age retirement plan. The union demands involve not only wages but the closely-related problems of security for the workers."

"GM has said 'We will give you 15 cents an hour but you will have to spend it just as we give it to you.'"

According to unconfirmed reports that have been circulating throughout the industry for several days, the 17½ cent formula was handed Chrysler corporation as an alternative to the original industry-wide demand for 23½ cents.

Chrysler, which employs an estimated 75,000 production workers, and the union kept a tight silence on these reports.

General Motors is looked upon as a pace setter in the 1947 wage negotiations. Chrysler has been negotiating with the union for three months without any apparent progress publicly reported.

The UAW-CIO today notified the Ford Motor company that it is prepared to begin negotiations Wednesday for 100,000 production employees of that last member of the automotive big three. Presumably, their outcome would result to a large degree on any settlement reached in GM and Chrysler.

Currently GM hourly rated workers receive an average of \$1.31 an hour, Chrysler \$1.33 and Ford \$1.39.

PALESTINE —

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a sleeper, were crumpled. A number of persons were pinned in the wreckage for two hours.

Some reports said that the attackers then machine-gunned the train, but one policeman said he thought most of the gunfire came from soldiers who emerged from the wreckage with guns in hand.

Approximately 250 troops, returning from leave in Egypt, were aboard the train, together with a number of civilians.

The dead were five British soldiers and three civilians — a three-year-old Turkish boy, an official of the Palestine railways and a dining car attendant.

Authorities attributed the attack to Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organization which has threatened ten to one reprisals for the hanging the past week by the British of four of its members. Another Jewish underground organization, the Stern gang, served notice in a broadcast from its clandestine radio station that it would mourn for a week the double suicide at Jerusalem prison, and "then we will answer."

The broadcast was made by beautiful Geulah Cohen, 21, underground announcer who escaped two weeks ago from British custody.

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Canada-U. S. Relations Explained to Kiwanians

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"For 25 years the United States-Canada commission has settled all problems by unanimous vote," he declared.

Speaking generally on our northern neighbor, he said it has the largest fisheries in the world, is one of the greatest components of the British Commonwealth and has never had a state church.

At a board of directors meeting later, it was decided to hold a "Pushmobile Derby" sometime this summer for youngsters. The details will be announced later.

POLICE APPLICANTS —

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retary George H. Saylor and Clarence A. High, in conducting the tests in the council chamber.

A report of the action of the commission will be presented to the councilmanic police committee, Leo Spahr, chairman, which later will make recommendations to borough council on appointments to the police force. Three or four new officers will be named.

All of the applicants are former servicemen between ages of 21 and 35. They have passed physical examinations by Dr. Harry K. Marcy and met the requirements on weight and height as well as general health.

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The Society of Farm Women held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William A. Weidner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiser and family, of Pottstown, visited Mr. Weiser's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Leidy, of Boyertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oxenford.

Harvey Brown, a student at Kutztown State Teachers college, spent the weekend with his parents.

A dance sponsored by the pupils of the ninth grade of the local school will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening. The group will be chaperoned by Samuel Kurtz.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Fleetwood, completed the dental examinations of the pupils in the first, third, fifth, seventh and 11th grades.

REDS SCORE IN ELECTION

PALERMO, Sicily, Wednesday, April 23 (AP)—Complete returns today in the Sicilian election gave the Communist - Socialist Peoples bloc coalition 29 of the 90 seats in the island's first regional assembly.

29 DENY FRAUD CHARGES

KANSAS CITY, April 22 (AP)—Twenty-nine of 39 election judges, clerks and precinct workers charged with fraud in the Democratic primary election here the past August, pleaded innocent today at their arraignment.

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Trinity Church Choirs Hold Skating Party

Forty members of the junior and senior choirs of Trinity Reformed church were guests last night of the senior choir at a roller skating party held at the Ringing Rocks rink.

The choirs skated from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock and 250 members of all three and their friends attended.

The committee which arranged the affair consists of Mrs. Bryce Manthorne, chairman, Richard Haury and T. Edmund Wells.

BOYS' WEEK —

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liege, and stated that in every other democracy the record is better.

Addressing the youngsters as "citizens of today and of tomorrow," the principal called for more honorable politics. "Three things every public official should have, are integrity of character, leadership ability, and education, and candidates should be judged by these," he remarked.

Concluding his speech, Klinger asked for fuller public support of educational institutions as the training-ground of future citizens. Earlier in the evening, Harry E. Sowers, Optimist secretary, read the presented framed copies of the declaration to Griffith, Bush and Klinger.

Winding up the program, movies were shown, including a short picture on skiing and two musical shows.

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GREEK-TURK AID —

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act "aggression gets the green light and the rest of the world, including America, gets the red light."

Vandenbergh called "inflammable" statements by Senator Johnson that the program can lead only to war with Russia.

"That statement, which has been made repeatedly by the senator from Colorado, is an invitation to the precise disaster that this bill seeks to prevent," the Michigan-senator declared.

"That is an inflammable statement and it is a grave error. I deny there is any such purpose in the heart of any senator who today supports the President of the United States."

Johnson, author of several opposition amendments, argued that Congress is underwriting a "military alliance" with Turkey that invites Russian retaliation.

The day's debate developed fresh Democratic opposition to the program.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), 79-year-old dean of the Senate, said it is likely to cost more than the United States can afford.

If Russia offers a contest, "What a fight we would have!" he said.

Denying that the proposal bypasses the United Nations, Senator Hatch (D-NM) said it offers the best hope for peace.

"If Turkey goes Communist—do not deceive yourselves—then all that part of the world goes Communist," he declared.

Senator Ball (R-Minn) supported the bill. He told his colleagues the time may have arrived when the United States must consider either an effort to modify the veto Russia has used so frequently or reorganization of the United Nations without the Soviets.

As the Senate finally sent the measure to the House, it provides for a \$400,000,000 expenditure before July 1, 1948 in gifts, loans or other advances, the form to be determined by the President.

The expenditure would be administered by separate missions to each country. Appointment of the heads of these missions as well as the director of the overall program — would be subject to Senate confirmation.

Turkey would get \$100,000,000 of the total fund, all of this amount to be spent in modernizing and maintaining her army. Military missions of about 50 men each from the Army and Navy would instruct the Turks and the Greeks in the use of new equipment.

The proposed expenditure of \$300,000,000 in Greece would involve \$150,000,000 in equipment and maintain the government army now battling guerrillas who, the State department says are led by Communists.

The remainder would go to the rehabilitation of the Greek economy and relief of the Greek people.

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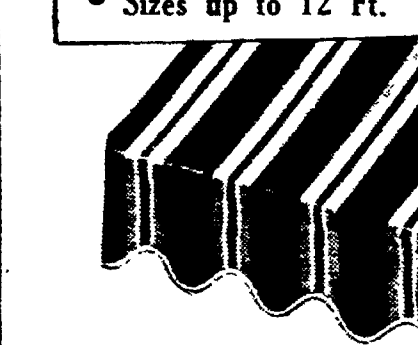
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Body of Missing Man Found in Own Car

CHESTER, April 22 (AP) — The body of Edward Ferguson, 63, Chester, a machine shop superintendant who had been reported missing from his home since Monday, has been found in his automobile on a lonely Concord township road late today, State police reported.

Kelly said an unidentified motorist found the body and telephoned the Goldenrod barracks.

Ferguson's clothes were disarranged, police said, but they declined to state whether the man's body bore marks of violence and adding that the medical examiner would have to determine the cause of death.

BOWLES —

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lowing similar drops in Wisconsin. Green coffee was ½ cent a pound lower in New York, and cocoa was down 1 cent a pound.

Tallow and greases were two cents a pound lower in New York, for an over-all decline of 7 cents since April 1.

Two electrical appliance manufacturers reported that higher material and labor costs were forcing prices higher.

The Apex Electrical Manufacturing company, of Cleveland said higher costs necessitated an upward adjustment of selling prices.

Hotpoint, Inc., a Chicago subsidiary of General Electric company, said slight hikes on major electrical appliances probably would be made within a few days.

ACTRESS GETS DIVORCE

MIAMI, Fla., April 22 (AP) — A divorce decree was recorded in Circuit court today freeing Arline Judge, motion picture actress, from her fourth husband, Vincent Morgan Ryan, Chicago advertising man.

ment says are led by Communists. The remainder would go to the rehabilitation of the Greek economy and relief of the Greek people.

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PHONE DISPUTE —

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It will consider wage increases as a factor in weighing any requests for higher rates.

The Public Utilities commission here in Washington replied that "it would be inappropriate."

A union spokesman told a reporter that Beirne's letter has been "misunderstood to mean that we have jumped on the companies' bandwagon in their requests for rate increases." He added, "That is not the case. We simply urged all commissions to consider possible wage increases along with all other factors."

DOUGLASSVILLE

Mrs. Bessie Wunderlich, corr. David Wunderlich, del. Tel. Birds. 24603.

Miss Joyce Levengood, of Stowe, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garson Wunderlich Sr., Sunday evening.

Clair Wunderlich Jr., of Pottstown, was visiting friends at Douglassville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoffman, of Reading, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, Douglassville.

Lee Herman, S 1/c, of Douglassville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman, is home on leave.

The Ladies' Guild of the St. Gabriel's Episcopal church served a turkey supper the past Saturday evening in the Douglassville parish house. Mrs. Charles Herman, president of the guild, was in charge of arrangements.

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UAW and General Motors Disagree in 3 1/2-Cent Issue

What Is 15 Cents? Issue in Dispute

DETROIT, April 23 (AP) — Fifteen cents is not always 15 cents any way you look at it. Here's why:

General Motors has offered its employees an 11 1/2-cent hourly raise and an additional hourly 3 1/2 cents to cover six paid holidays — a total which it considers equivalent to 15 cents.

The CIO United auto workers have agreed to accept 15 cents—but in a lump sum.

Thus if the union plan were followed, the average hourly rate would be upped from its present \$1.31 to 1.46. Under the company plan it would reach only \$1.42 1/2.

The difference — several million dollars a year at least — would count up in computing overtime and night differential on basic wage rates. If the materials situation improves and the corporation puts its plants on a 44-45 hour week the difference could run into many millions, both sides admit.

UNIONISTS ASK WILSON TO AID IN ARBITRATION

Salary Boost Assured But Rivals Deadlocked Over Contract Terms

DETROIT, April 23 (AP) —The CIO United Auto Workers, asking General Motors to arbitrate the 3 1/2-cent difference, asked the union to aid in arbitration.

Expressing belief Wilson's presence would "expedite a settlement," the UAW-CIO asked him to sit in on tomorrow's session when GM has promised to give the union its answer on the arbitration proposal.

Described by UAW President Walter P. Reuther as now "hopelessly deadlocked," the negotiations have bogged down in the conflict over a flat 15-cent hourly wage increase or GM's offer to include paid holidays within that sum.

The UAW-CIO sent its invitation to Wilson in a telegram which said the "welfare of the whole nation" depended indirectly on the outcome of the dispute. So far Wilson has not appeared at negotiations.

Wilson was absent from home tonight and unavailable for comment. A company spokesman, however, said it was "doubtful" whether Wilson would accept the union's invitation.

UAW negotiators Alfred Fedorico and Charles Oswald, acting for the union's GM council, sent the telegram to Wilson. It said in part: "Both the union and the corporation have a responsibility to the GM workers and to the nation to reach a satisfactory agreement as early as possible in order to make our contributions to the industrial and economic stability essential to the well-being of the American people."

After tonight's GM conference Reuther said in a statement that GM workers "ask, expect and believe it proper" for Wilson to "participate personally" in the negotiations.

The negotiations, expected to set the 1947 wage pattern for a half-million auto industry workers, were hung up on the application of the 3 1/2 cents within the union's demanded 15 cents an hour increase.

General Motors has stuck to its proposal to pay an 11 1/2 cent hourly increase with an added 3 1/2 cents for six annual paid holidays.

Opposed to this is the union's insistence on a straight hourly increase, in which it has committed itself.

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He Won't Eat



Don Louis Laurentz, above, charged with the altar stabbing of the Rev. James W. Courtney, refused to eat in his jail cell in New Orleans, La., yesterday. He drinks several cups of coffee daily since he was remanded to prison the past Monday. Father Courtney was reported improving.

WAR ON PRICES CATCHES FIRE ACROSS NATION

Newburyport Example Boosts Retail Sales; Many Stores Co-operate

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 23 (AP) — War on inflationary prices — launched by merchants in this 300-year-old port — jumped across the nation today as some wholesalers and manufacturers joined retailers in announcing price slashes ranging up to 30 percent.

One large department store chain, Lincoln stores, retailing in New England, New York and Pennsylvania, announced a flat 10 percent price cut with the assertion: "We'd rather have a moderate lowering of prices now than a depression later on."

Earlier, a New England grocery chain — Clover Farms with 128 stores in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire — reported reducing prices 30 percent on 150 items.

Meanwhile sales in this city were reported well above normal for the second successive day.

Lincoln stores said that yesterday its sales in Newburyport averaged 60 percent above a normal Tuesday — "an indication people are eager to buy but can't because of high prices and are holding back."

A half dozen New England manufacturers and wholesalers, including a hosiery firm, confectioner, hardware producer and men's clothing, gave stores a ten percent discount.

Sponsors of the "Newburyport plan" — inaugurated yesterday as a ten-day experiment — have emphasized that their aim was to force down prices all the way down the line from manufacturers and wholesalers to retailers.

Their cry for merchants in other cities to join them brought response from New York, Minnesota and California and a pat on the back from the United States Department of Commerce.

John R. Steelman, assistant to the president, telegraphed President Truman's congratulations to the city of Newburyport.

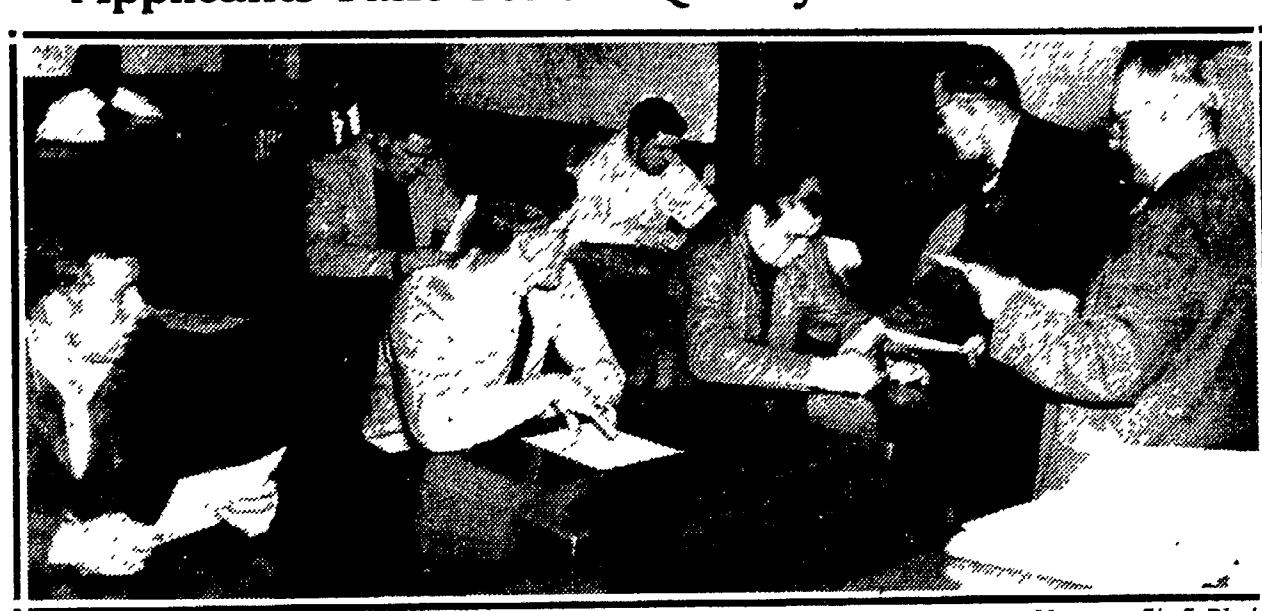
"It is gratifying to note that other cities in your community are considering similar action," Steelman said. "Your co-operation is very much appreciated."

Harold P. Smith, regional director for the Commerce department, praised the merchants, declaring they were "not only showing high patriotism—they are also exercising good common sense."

"It is through such far-sighted moves that our country can avoid a recession," he said.

In Virginia, Minn., 100 businessmen announced they would launch a three-day price "roll-back" to (Continued on Page Eleven)

Applicants Take Tests to Qualify for Police Jobs



Applicants for positions on the Pottstown police force are shown taking intelligence and aptitude tests in borough hall under the supervision of Chairman Herbert S. Myers (extreme right) of the civil service commission. Fourteen men took the tests and 13 passed.

Busy Dispensary Nurse Takes Tragedy in Stride

By HARRY G. TOLAND (Mercury Staff Writer)

June Van Horn, a modern Florence Nightingale who presides almost nightly over that arena of blood, sweat and tragedy, the dispensary of the Pottstown hospital, says she loves her work.

Three Injured In \$15,000 Fire at Reading

READING, April 23 — Reading's second general alarm fire within a week tonight resulted in an estimated \$15,000 damage to the Maslo Marine Manufacturing plant in the west end of the business district and caused slight injuries to a policeman and two firemen.

Twenty-two pieces of apparatus from the city's 13 companies were called to the blaze which started in the polishing room of the plant. State Fire Marshal Thomas Brace believed the source was a short circuit in the wall.

The rear half of the building was engulfed by flames which destroyed the roof and rear walls before the firemen could bring the blaze under control using water from hose lines that stretched for as much as two blocks from the scene.

William P. Maslo, president of the firm which makes brass hardware and electric plating, said he left the building at 6:30 o'clock and all was well then. At 6:56 o'clock the general alarm was sounded. The loss was covered by insurance.

Just prior to the general alarm, a bell alarm went off for all companies south of Penn street to cover (Continued on Page Eleven)

3 PATROLMEN TO BE CHOSEN

Police Committee Plans To Fill Vacancy, Add Two Extra Men to Force

A member of the police department to fill the vacancy created by the pending resignation of Patrolman Paul Gumpert and two extra patrolmen will be appointed from the civil service commission's newly-created list of applicants.

This was decided last night at a meeting of the police committee of borough council in borough hall. Leo Spaar, committee chairman, was in charge.

A police radio for use here was discussed. In the near future, members of the committee and borough officials will make a trip to Lower Merion, Lansdale and other points where police radios are now in use.

Proposed one-way traffic regulation on the Reading railway concourse was discussed and representatives of the Reading railway were present. The committee said there have been a number of complaints filed regarding the present use of the concourse by two-way motor traffic.

It was recommended that parking on the east side of Keim street between South and High streets be banned.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Spaar, Charles Satterthwaite, William Bernhart, Allan K. Davidheiser and J. Max Oreswell of the police committee, Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, President of Council C. Roy Bush, Chief of Police James A. Laughlin and Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer.

TAFT SAYS LAW FAVORS UNIONS

New Statute Necessary To Aid Small Employers, Ohio Senator Believes

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) led off Senate debate on proposed new union curbs today, telling his colleagues that as the laws now stand "many hundreds of thousands of smaller employers are at the mercy of unions and union leaders."

As he spoke, AFL President William Green gloomily told a news conference that his federation has abandoned hope of preventing Congress from passing "vicious anti-labor legislation."

"We may succeed in having them remove some of the more objectionable parts," Green added.

Taft pegged his argument to the contention that, while in times past the laws gave "all the advantage" to employers, they now give it to organized labor.

The Ohioan, chairman of the Senate labor committee, said that the bill it has approved seeks to amend the Wagner Collective Bargaining act to remove "injustices frozen in the law."

The bill would impose many restrictions on unions, including curbs on their right freely to call strikes, but is not so sweeping as the one the House has approved.

Joseph Padway, AFL counsel, told the federation's executive council today that the House bill is "pure unadulterated fascism" and the "most vicious and malicious anti-labor bill ever enacted in this or any other country." He said "Unions can not live" under the House bill and described the Senate version as not much better.

Both the bills would outlaw the closed shop. Both would delay some (Continued on Page Eight)

MARSHALL HITS RED STALLING

U. S. Statesman Charges Soviet Union Retards Decision on Austria

MOSCOW, April 23 (AP) — The Foreign Ministers council neared the break up of its longest and perhaps most hectic conference tonight with major issues unresolved. The ministers agreed to try to wind up their Moscow meeting tomorrow.

In a session which was delayed two hours in starting, U.S. Secretary of State Marshall caustically charged the Soviet Union with blocking action on the treaty for Austria and declared the United States favored referring the whole problem to the United Nations assembly if a treaty is not completed by the time the assembly meets in September.

Marshall also charged Russia with blocking the American-proposed four-power pact to keep Germany demilitarized.

Pointing out that on the four-power pact and essential clauses in the Austrian treaty the three Western nations were lined up three to one against the Soviet Union, the American secretary of state declared Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov (Continued on Page Eight)

Manufacturers Heed Truman Appeal, Reduce Price on Soap, Fats and Oils

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP) — The battle for lower prices found new recruits today in the ranks of makers of soap, fats, oils, chemicals, wire and cables, music records and producers of Broadway plays.

Retailers concentrated attention on the embargoed households of New England, who were reported hastening to take advantage of the 10-day Newburyport, Mass., 10 percent retail price cut, which had spread to nearby communities.

But across the nation, wholesalers cheered recent cuts at wholesale levels of fats, oils, soap, butter, pork and beef prices, which they hope to see soon on shelves of retailers who have not yet announced reductions.

There remained a strong warning, however, from manufacturers and wholesalers that "really widespread price reduction" cannot come until labor and material costs stop soaring.

The first big break in the price of soaps came when Colgate-Fabuloso-Pet company announced at Jersey City, N. J., a 10 percent cut in bulk soap.

Lever brothers in Boston announced a 10 percent cut on all major soap products and glycerine "in response to President Truman's appeal," and M. Werk (Continued on Page Eleven)

Loss Exceeds \$3000 In High School Fire

Loss from the fire started by a cigarette early Sunday night in the Senior High school auditorium will be more than \$3000, Fire Chief Harold E. Lindauer said last night. Insurance adjusters have made an inspection and reported most of the loss resulted from smoke damage to painted walls of the auditorium. There also was damage on the stage.

Lindauer has ordered that asbestos curtains be installed to replace the plush curtains, one of which was ruined in the fire. He also declared that the ban on smoking in the building must be strictly enforced.

Lindauer said a bucketful of cigarette butts was swept from the stage and the auditorium floors Monday.

Her stint of duty every night a week except one is from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. with two and a half to three hours off somewhere between. When she is off Mrs. Mower is on duty, to insure having somebody in the dispensary.

All major accident cases are recorded in a chronicle of pathos, the dispensary log book. Those who die or are DOA, dead on arrival, are entered in red ink. Minor cases are kept in the dispensary's file.

June is by no means the only attendant in the dispensary. Her assistant, Mrs. Kathryn Mower, is there about as much as she is, as are other nurses of the staff and, of course, doctors. But usually the responsibility rests on the broad and capable shoulders of the night supervisor.

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Red Cross Campaign Ends; Pottstown Falls Short of Goal

The Pottstown campaign for the 1947 American Red Cross fund, which was continued for an extra month, was closed officially by Chairman William H. Curtiss yesterday.

Despite the continuation of the drive, the total amount contributed was still below the quota set for the community.

Only \$18,859.65 of the \$25,000 goal was achieved. Curtiss declared, in spite of the fact that the quota was \$9000 less than that set for 1946.

The Northern branch, of which Curtiss also is chairman, fell below its quota, too. Pottstown is included in this area.

The quota for the Northern (Continued on Page Eight)

Proposal on Foreign Aid Meets Delay in House

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP) — Tangled in argument over proposals to bar aid to Communist-dominated countries, the House today put off until Monday a decision on the administration's \$350,000,000 foreign relief measure.

Chairman Eaton (R-N.J.) of the House foreign affairs committee, noting the growing number of proposed amendments, agreed to the delay. He said it had become "fairly evident" that the House would be unable to complete action today.

Eaton has charge of handling the bill on the floor and had been battling against proposed changes.

U. S. Steel and Union Sign Pact Granting Pay Hike to 140,000

PITTSBURGH, April 23 (AP) — CIO President Philip Murray signed what he regards as a two-year steel industry peace treaty today and then turned to another labor front — the proposed CIO-AFL merger in a common offensive against union-curbing laws.

Murray, who also is president of the CIO-United Steelworkers, and U. S. Steel corporation officials signed their names to a bulky document which provides wage raises and other benefits to 140,000 workers in five corporation subsidiaries. The agreement, for two years, carries a wage reopening clause which can be employed after one year.

The signing was done in a cordial atmosphere in which the management expressed its faith in the union and Murray paid tribute to the "spirit of fairness" of John A. Stephens, U. S. Steel corporation vice president and its top negotiator.

After these pleasantries were passed, Murray announced that he would meet AFL-President William Green "as soon as possible" to discuss the proposed merger of the nation's two greatest labor organizations.

"We cannot meet tomorrow," Murray added. Green had suggested the conference be held in Washington tomorrow morning in a telegram sent Murray.

The agreement between the union (Continued on Page Eight)

Carpenters to Receive 22 1/2 Cent Wage Boost

Effective May 1, members of Pottstown Local 997, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (AFL), will be paid \$2 an hour, an increase of 22 1/2 cents an hour over their old rate of \$1.77 1/2.

The raise was confirmed last night by Norman W. Scheffey, financial secretary of the union, who said that the boost would be announced officially at the next meeting of the local, to be held on May 1.

The new one-year pact was announced in Philadelphia on Tuesday, and resulted from an agreement between the Metropolitan District Council of Carpenters (AFL) and the General Building Contractors association.

Daylight Saving Time Goes Into Effect Sunday

If you were planning to stay up late Saturday night, remember that you're going to lose an hour's sleep, for at 2 a. m. Sunday morning daylight saving time will go into effect here and in 179 other Pennsylvania communities.

It seems safe to predict that thousands of people who forget to set their clocks and watches ahead one hour when they go to bed Saturday night, will miss trains, be late for church, and otherwise get themselves confused for a day or so.

Train schedules will be changed according to daylight time, according to Reading company officials, and new schedules will be available Saturday showing revised train service.

The extra hour of daylight will be with us until 2 a. m. Sept. 29, when the State returns to standard time.

Model Plane Clubmen Organize Anew After Six-Year Lapse

Pottstown's model airplane club, an organization which sponsored some of the largest power model meets in the East until the gas shortage and manpower shortage made it a war casualty, held its first postwar meeting last night in Pratt's shop, 425 High street.

A nucleus of 10 members were present, all formerly of the club which broke up in 1941. Levi Buchanan, temporary spokesman for the group, stressed that all enthusiasts in the Pottstown area are invited to attend meetings and join the club.

Both rubber-powered and gas-powered model builders are eligible. The only requirement is that applicants have a genuine and serious interest in model building.

Last night's meeting was devoted mostly to discussions of future activities. It was announced that a meet of local enthusiasts will be held near Baumstown at the end of August.

The club will become affiliated with the National Aeronautical Association, to which it belonged before the war.

Many of the club members have gone into some phase of aeronautics as a career as a result of their interest in model building and participation in the club.

Paul Hartline, a pre-war member (Continued on Page Eight)

SCHOOL LEADERS CONFIDENT OF GOOD PAY BILL

Grim, Davenport Say Hearing Favored Boost Of Teachers' Salaries

Local school officials, who attended the hearing on proposed teachers' salary increases at Harrisburg on Monday, said yesterday that the outlook for the passage of a favorable bill was very good.

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of North Coventry High school, and Stanley I. Davenport, vice principal of the Pottstown Senior High school, were present at the hearing of House Bill 417. The hearing on this bill, which would raise teachers' wages, was held in the forum of the Education building in the State capital.

"I am sure that the legislature will write a bill for Pennsylvania that we can be proud of," Grim declared, "because they would consider it politically unwise to go against the wishes of the people back home."

"This is almost certain," he went on, "inasmuch as there have been so many letters and newspaper articles written and so many pleas made over the air in behalf of the teachers."

"The result of this bill will be to again put Pennsylvania among the leading states of the nation — a position which her wealth demands."

Grim said some of the members of the House and Senate education committees who were present at the hearing felt certain that a bill authorizing a \$2400 yearly minimum salary for teachers would be passed. They believed the only controversy which might arise would be over the increments for years of service, he added.

"I think it was pointed out Monday," he stated, "that we can't let our children suffer from a lack of teachers or from sub-standard teachers."

Davenport said his impression was that the committee had made up its mind and would take action on a bill raising salaries soon.

He thought that House Bill 417 would probably be amended in part to cover some of the objections raised by two opposing groups at the Harrisburg hearing.

Both men commented on the tremendous amount of interest engendered by the bill. The hearing, the largest hall in the capitol (Continued on Page Eight)

House Committee Endorses Measure On Teachers' Pay

HARRISBURG, April 23 (AP) — The green light was given by the House education committee today to legislation boosting mandated minimum salaries of teachers from \$1400 to \$2400 a year at a cost to the Commonwealth of up to \$60,000,000 a year.

Chairman D. Raymond Sollenberger (R-Blair) said the committee approved the bill "in principle," disclosing it will be brought to the House floor for initial action next week.

The committee endorsed the bill "without substantial change," he said, except for a revision of an escalator clause to limit experience increments to a ceiling of \$700 on the basis of \$175 for each three years of experience.

The bill originally would have permitted unlimited increments for experience, but not to the extent of exceeding the maximum of \$4400 proposed for those teachers holding master's degrees.

The education unit, despite protests by Philadelphia and Pittsburgh committee members, also approved provisions to boost minimum subsidies to school from \$600 to \$900 and maximum subsidies from \$1800 to \$3600.

Sollenberger, who sponsored the teaching bill with Rep. George D. Stuart (R-Allegheny), said the big-city legislators asked for a boost in the minimum subsidy to \$1400 — but the proposal was side-tracked.

The Pennsylvania State Education association, claiming a membership of 54,000 of the 58,000 teachers in the Commonwealth, called for enactment of the bill to forestall an (Continued on Page Eight)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- RUTH COLLEDGE — arranging a display of hostess.
- MAHIE SWAVELY — playing a tune on a toy saxophone.
- LEONARD HILTWIN — hurrying to an Elks Lodge meeting.
- LEN BAKER — examining fruit in a market.
- JOSEPH STITZEL — "babe" stumped in a football game.
- STANLEY SWAVELY — practicing a building.
- SAM PRIOTTE — watching a painter at work.
- RALPH GUEST — looking over a box of merchandise.
- PAUL KOVAL — having a friendly opening as a lumber.
- JOE NARIKA — stacking a pile of coals.

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